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VOL. II. CHAPTER I.

THE CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS.

After Mr. J. E. Bailey wrote his *Old Stretford* in 1878, which is largely the foundation of this History, an earlier Churchwardens' Account Book was found by the Rev. Dudley Hart amongst the effects of a late Clerk. This earlier volume begins in 1717 with "The names of all those Persons that have subscribed towards the Reising of the Bounty money to Bouy Land with for Stretford Chapel and for to Rebuld the said Chapel and Chancel a new gallery and new seates and that have payd theare said subscribcions the said moneys Collected and Disbursted By Thomas Chadwick and Thomas Moores."

Persons in Stretford :—

Humprey Trafford, Esq^{e} - - - -	20 00 00
Mr. John Harrison - - - - - -	15 00 00
William Roscoe and his Tenant - - -	11 01 06
John Crowther - - - - - -	11 01 06
Tho. Chadwick - - - - - -	10 00 00
John Knight - - - - - - -	07 00 00
	00

The rest (filling pages 2 and 3) vary from £5 to 2*s.*, the total being £154 16*s.* 3*d.*, to which Edward Barlow added £2 "in consideration of wch sum ye sd Edward Barlow is to hold one Quartr of ye Double Pew."

On page 4 are further names and amounts, total £22 7*s.* 6*d.*, "collected and Disbursted by Tho. Chadwicke and John Shawcross Chapelwardens." On pages 5, 6 and 7, is a third list "collected by Mr. Wm. Rogers, Tho. Chadwick, and Tho. Moores" beginning "Imp'is Mrs. Ann Hinnd £100." Page 8 is blank. Page 9 is headed "May ye 30th 1717. moneys Layd down by Tho. Chadwicke Tho. Newton geeting subscriptions and Collecting them for Raysing the Bounty for Stretford Chapel and for other Chapel usses Tho. Chadwicke and Tho. Newton Chapelwardens." The items are of small interest except the following :—

"Januery ye 17th Expences when Mr. Harrison Mr. Greaves and Mr. Rogers and the worckmen met to yew [view, inspect] the Chapel" - - - - - - - - - 0 4 0

febry ye 3d } Expences at the towns meeting when the Chapel was to be pulled down on the worckmen 0 3 3

Page 11 is headed "may the 12th 1718. An account of the moneys Disburst in Tacking down and Rebulding Stretford Chapel and for othr Chapel vsses by Mr. John Harrison and Tho. Chadwicke Chapelwardens this year."

Pd Jno. Sidbotham for tacking down the Chapel -	0	9	4
Pd Jno Robison for tacking the Sleat of the Chapel	0	4	0
Pd for Laying the ould Lattes [laths] into the Watter	0	0	2
Pd Tho. Moores for Leading Sand for morter to set Brick in and for shouling [shovelling] mortr 8 days	1	0	0
Pd at James Burche's for Ale and Diners for the worckmen when the Chapel was Reared [when the roof timbers were fixed] - - - - - -	1	2	9
Given to a man with a Leter of Requst for Losses -	0	1	0
Pd Samll Dickinson for 33550 of Bricke at 8s p thousand - - - - - - - - - -	13	8	4

Pd Thos Carshey and Tho. Tipping for Raysing the Chapel Ends to Lay the Thactable [thatch-table][1] on and fill vp on the wopleats [wall-plates][2] within ye Chapel - - - - - - - -	0	7	9
Pd for Going to millington Ston pit to see for Thactable [thatch-table] - - - - - - -	0	1	0
two men a day to prop the ould Chancel & Boord ye Bell house holl vp - - - - - -	0	2	0
Pd for 17 yards of Thactable - - - - - -	0	17	0
Pd Tho. Royle for Leading [Carting] it - - -	0	7	0
Pd Jam Hoult for dressing the Corbes [corbels] & Laying on ye Thactable - - - - - -	0	12	6
Pd Jno Robinson for sleating the Chapel and 3 sacks of moss [with which to pack or line the slates -	2	5	0
Pd for a load of ffladges [stone slates][3] - - -	0	8	6
and for Leading them - - - - - - -	0	1	4
Pd Jno Robinson for ffladging and mossing the Chapel - - - - - - - - - -	0	16	0
Pd for two carts a day to fill up the Chapel Ile & Lead doube [clay][4] for Tearing [plastering][5] -	0	6	6

[1] Thack, thatch; table, a horizontal moulding.

[2] Wall-plate, a piece of timber lying on the top of the wall to which the timbers or spars are attached.—(Halliwell's *Dictionary of Archaic and Provincial Words.*)

[3] Until the canals and railways cheapened carriage flags were largely used instead of slates for covering or roofing purposes. The word flag has since become restricted to pavement purposes. G. Sandys in 1615, in his *Travels*, p. 177, says: "The wals are flagged with large tables of white marble." Whiter, in 1682, in *Journey in Greece*, vol. ii. p. 187, says: "It is flagged also within with white marble, and paved in like manner." J. Robertson, in 1799, in *Agriculture in Perth*, p. 34, says: "The brown flags . . were at one period used . . in covering houses."

[4] Daub or dobe, clay or marl, also clay mixed with chopped straw, formerly used for filling in between the timbers of wooden-framed houses, sometimes called "wattle and daub."—*Nodal and Milner's Lancashire Glossary.* Clay and chopped straw made by placing the clay and straw upon a farm yard and then treading it with horses until it was thoroughly softened and mixed.—(Holland's *Cheshire Glossary*, 1886.)

[5] Teer, to daub with clay.—*North.* Teere, to plaster between rafters.—*Lanc.* (Halliwell's *Prov. Dict.*)

two men to fill ye Carts and one to carry it in to ye Chapel - - - - - - -	0	2	6
P^d for treeding doube with 2 Horces a day - -	0	2	0
for Leading vp to the chapel - - - -	0	1	6
P^d Birckles for dressing flages [slates] a day - -	0	2	4
P^d Sam^ll Hampson for two wiskets [baskets] - -	0	0	7½
P^d Tho Davenport for shifting Plomtrees at Back of the Chapel - - - - - - -	0	0	6
P^d Tho. Barrow for shuting [covering][1] and Teering [plastering] the Chapel - - - - -	4	9	2
P^d for two men a day to euen [level] the chapel-yard - - - - - - - - -	0	1	4
P^d Jno Robinson for fflaging the chapelyeard - -	0	3	6
P^d Miller Winstantly for flooring nayls and teering nayls - - - - - - - - -	1	0	0
P^d for 400 Saplatts [sap-laths][2] for teering - -	0	8	0
Expences when we wentt with Mr. Armistiead, Mr. Boulton, and Mr. Roger to yew [view] the Land and Horss hire - - - - - - - -	0	2	2
Expences the second time the Land wass yewed [viewed] and horss hire - - - - - -	0	2	8
P^d for 400 of stockbrick - - - - - -	0	6	0
P^d for two loads of ffladges - - - - -	0	17	6
P^d Tho. Barrow for shutting [covering] ye Chancel & Bell houss & laying the Bellhouss ye windows & doors in oylcollers - - - - - - -	2	2	6
P^d Jo^n Robinson for fflaging [slating] the Chancel & mossing it and sleating about ye Bellhouss -	0	13	6
P^d for 28 yards of stone at quarey for thactable [thatch-table] for ye Chancel and Ridging stone for the wall - - - - - - - -	0	7	0

[1] Shutting, covering up, applied to a table quite covered with dishes or eatables, etc.—(Halliwell's *Prov. Dict.*)

[2] Sap, the soft outside part of timber.—(Holland's *Cheshire Glossary.*)

& for a 150 Latt [lath] nayls and 20 Saplatts [saplaths] - - - - - - - - -	0	0	10
& for tow Load of marl for doube & Leading them	0	1	0
Tho. Chadwick p^d for two Leters from London -	0	0	10
Tho. Moores p^d for Post Letters - - - - -	0	1	6
P^d Tho. Warbuton for 5 hupes [hoops] of hear [hair] for shutting [covering] - - - - -	0	4	0
P^d Clark for attending Clock washing Surplish & Ring fifh of November & cleansing Chapel after the work ended - - - - - - -	0	10	4

The accounts were audited April 16, 1720, and the total was £445. 1*s.* 9*d.*, with a note that Mr. Trafford paid his £20 in November, 1720.

On December ye 4th, 1720, Thomas Hampsone, of Great Stone, gave £3 for ye Pew in ye Chancell Towards Paying for ye Kings Armes and drawing ye Commandments.

Mem 1721 Madam Hind hath given Thomas Davenport a seat In ye Highmost Garllare [gallery] for him and his Isve for ever for to sit there free for ever In consideration for a way thorow his pew to ye seat [said?] gallare.

Part of the money subscribed was applied in the purchase of land at Fowley Common, near Culcheth Hall, in Winwick Parish, Co. Lancaster. The cost was £230, and several pages of the book are devoted to the accounts of the income and expenditure, and are preceded by a note of the

NAMES AND CONTENTS OF THE LAND AT FOWLEY COMMON (NEER CULCHETH HALL), BELONGING TO STRETFORD CHAPPEL.

	Meadow.	Plough.	Pasture.
Imp. Little Marld Earth 3 q^rs (of an acre) - - - - -	v		
Great Marld Earth 7 q^rs or 1 acre & ¾ - - - - -	v		
Lower Marld Earth 5 q^rs or 1 ac. & ¼ - - - - -		o	

	Meadow.	Plough.	Pasture.
Great Killn field 7 qrs or 1 ac. & ¾ - - - -		o	
Little Kiln field 5 qrs or 1 ac. & ¼ - - - -	v		
Meadow Behind Barn 5 qrs or 1 ac. and ¼ - - -			
Gallishuts 6 qrs or 1 ac. & ½ -			
2 acres 1 Rood sold out so that it is no more than 7 qrs or 1 ac. & ¾ - - -			
MM. this Land is 8 yds. to the Rod.			

The [Lord's] Rent for the whole year is pd 10 shillings.

N.B. Charles Hesford's 2 paymts are the 11 Nov. (Martinmass) 1st paymt & 25 March Ladyday 2d paymt.

Charles Hesford's (tennant) Accts for the year 1740. Disbursmts by him.

Pd Tho. Richardson 13 poor Leys - - - -	1	14	8
Pd Tho. Ratcliff Land tax & Window Money -	1	10	4
Pd to Do 2 Cunstable Leyes - - - -	0	4	0
Pd Henry Callend Highway Leys - - - -	0	7	4
Pd Wm Asheton Churchwarden 6 Church Leyes -	0	4	0
Pd Tho. Culebeth Esqr Rent - - - - -	0	10	0
Pd for propping Barn - - - - - -	0	2	0
A new Stile - - - - - - -	0	1	0
Thatching - - - - - - -	1	0	6
John Unsworth Highwayes - - - -	0	1	0
2 pound of Nails - - - - - -	0	0	8
Pd for a New Ladder - - - - . -	0	5	0
Tot. Disbursmts - - -	6	0	6
I Recd fm him for the latter half yeer when the whole yeer's charges are Reckond - - - -	3	4	6
Tot. - - -	9	5	0

In 1741 the accounts include—

P^d for Straw Pricks & Thatching 4 days - - 1 0 0

The thatching appears to have been an annual expense.

The following extracts from the Accounts are of interest, as revealing old ways, customs, words, and prices:—

1742. P^d for ditching 1*s.* & Thatching house - - 1 1 0

1743. P^d for Thatching - - - - - - - 0 8 0

for Thatching - - - - - - - 0 15 0

P^d Highway Leys 23 fifteens [at 4d. per fifteen][1] 0 7 8

1744. P^d Tho. Hayes Highways 20 fifteens - - 0 6 8

1745. Ap 2^d P^d James Low a poor Ley 8 shillings [24 fifteens]

To D^o the 2^d Book 8
To D^o 3^d Double Book 8
To D^o the 4 Double Book 8
To D^o a Single Book 4
} quer. how many 15 teens } makg 1 16 0

1745. In December I think Peter Johnson alias Copper p^d me at Angell [the Angel Inn, opposite Stretford Chapel] his first paym^t.

June 2^d 1746. He brought me his Disbursem^ts w^t p^d in Leys & taxes &c (but no money) as followes:

No 1 1745, March 20. P^d James Falkner 4 Double Books [at] 16 [*sic* for 12] 15 ens each Book at 4^d p^r 15 (a method of Collecting by fifteens) - - 1 1 4

No 4 P^d Tho. Hesford Carpenter for 20 Dayes George Hesford 20 Dayes Saml Suthern 7 dayes. All 27 dayes. He charged 14^d p^r Day but allowd only 1^s p^r day - - - - - - - 1 7 0

[1] A fifteenth was originally a tax voted by Parliament, and amounted to a fifteenth part of the value of a man's moveable goods. It became a convenient basis for other rates required for local purposes. In those days small sums of money were quoted in Marks. A Mark was 13*s.* 4*d.*, which is the fifteenth part of Ten pounds. Even now the salary of the Constable of Lancaster Castle is assigned in Marks. Further particulars about fifteens are given in Mr. Harland's *Notes on the Shuttleworth Accounts*, vol. iii. (Chet. Soc., vol. xliii. pp. 610–2).

No. 5 1746, April 17. P^d John Whittel for 6 dayes work in Daubing and setting brick - - - 0 6 0

No 6 Ap 22. P^d Joseph Walmsley for 2 dayes Thatching charged by Peter 10^s but by Joseph only 2^s as by Bill. Quere - - - - 0 10 0

P^d Peter Johnson or Capper for Horsetreading Daub and Straw and 1 Day Leading timber - 0 1 8

In 1748, Jno. Baxter, Curate of Stretford, set to work to collect £70 to rebuild "the house and outbuildings standing upon the Land purchas'd by the Bounty of Queen Ann lying in the Township of Culcheth in the Parish of Winwick." The subscriptions include the following :—

From the Warden (Dr. Peploe) three Fellows (Brooke, Asheton, & Banks) & chaplain (Clayton) of Manchester he received five guineas. Mr. Jn. Fletcher Clark of ye Old Church gave - - - - - - - - - - 1 1 0

Mr. Richard Broome Attorney - - - - 0 10 6

Mr. John Moss Woollen Draper - - - - 0 5 0

Mr. Adam Grundy of ye Angel [Inn, Manchester] - 0 5 0

James Moors Tradesman - - - - - 1 1 0

Mr. Joshua Royle Moss[1] Side - - - - 1 1 0

John Shawcross Great Stone - - - - 1 1 0

Mr. George Massey Moss Side - - - - 0 15 0

Mr. Thomas Royle Moss Side - - - - 0 10 6

Thomas Hampson G^t Stone - - - - - 0 10 0

Thomas Wright at G^t Stone - - - - - 0 10 0

Mr. Raingel at the Cock [Inn, Stretford] - - 0 5 0

George Statham at Crowfield yate [Dog and Partridge] - - - - - - - - 0 5 0

George Royle at Crooked Billet [Inn ?] - - - 0 5 0

Arthur Burgess at Cross-lane - - - - 0 5 0

John Ashton of Cornbrooke - - - - - 0 5 0

Henry Leicester of Turf-moss - - - - 0 5 0

[1] Trafford Moss.

Samuel Roylance G[t] Stone - - - - -	0	2	6
Joshua Jones Gardener - - - - - -	0	2	6
Hannah Knight Widow - - - - -	0	2	0
Ann Twiss Widow - - - - - -	0	2	0
Schoolmaster Brown - - - - - -	0	2	0
Dr. Anthony Tyrer - - - - - -	0	1	0
Neighbor John Hampson - - - - -	0	1	0

The total was £32. The other names and sums are given in detail, but nothing to distinguish or identify the individuals. A list of promises unredeemed is noted, including—

John Moss Carrier	Betty Moss widow
William Moss of the Angel	Tho. Mather Cornbrook
Richard Gooden of Gorsehill	Jno. Saxon crooked Billet
Great Ellen Moss	Mr. Harrison Attorney
James Syddal Inn-holder	Mr. Leonard Immeson Gauger

The expenditure, amounting to £46 16*s.* 0*d.*, is then set forth, and includes £1 2*s.* 6*d.* "for Dale [Deal] Plank for Doors," and mentions Mr. Barlow Clark of Eccles. Mr. Baxter notes: "When I first came to Stretford [1747] one James Shaw liv'd upon the Estate, who had agreed with Mr. Baldwin my Predecessor to pay him £19 p. ann., Leys and Taxes to be deducted, the Tenant charg'd only with y[e] Tax upon Windows."

The accounts of the Fowley Common property for 1748 include—

May 7th For fetching and bringing home y[e] Bolster (the bed of a timber carriage, Halliwell's *Prov. Dict.*) - - - - - -	00	01	4
For *carrying* 80 measures of Lime *on Horseback* at 3[d] p. measure - - - -	01	00	0
For *drawing* [in carts] 79 measures of Lime at 2[d]¾ per measure from Warrington -	00	16	5¼
For laying straw to watter [to soften it for thatching][1] at a peny a Thrave[2] 60 Thrave	00	05	0

[1] "As weet as thatch" is a common simile, the straw for thatching being partially rotted with water before it is put on a roof.—(Holland's *Cheshire Glossary*, 1886, *s. v.* thatch.)

	For two thrave of wheat straw at 8*d.* a Thrave	00	01	4
	For 7 hundred of Thatch pricks [sticks sharpened at one end] and 4 hundred Temples[3] - - - - - -	00	05	6
	For treading Daub a day and a half - -	00	03	0
	For going to Warrington myself and 3 horses and cart to fetch 8 dale [deal] Planks -	00	04	0
	For making the marlers shout. [The men who dug out marl after receiving any small sum as a present from a visitor used to stand in a ring and cheer.]—(Holland's *Cheshire Glossary, s. v.* Marl.) - - -	00	01	0
	For getting and leading 6 Load of Sand to shoot with - - - - - -	00	01	0
	Pd. for 3 hundred and half of Quicksetts at 10*d.* p. hund[d] - - - - - -	0	3	0
	Pd. for breasting [clipping] y[e] hedge on the highway side - - - - - -	0	1	0
	Paid Mr. Lancaster of Warrington for and towards an Act of Parliament for inclosing Fowley Common and Twiss Green - -	2	7	7
	For ditching y[e] allotment - - - -	0	8	3
1752.	For 15 Thrave of Wheat Straw - - -	0	7	6
	Laying to Water and Degging [wetting] Straw [before thatching]- - - -	0	1	3

[2] Thrave, twenty-four sheaves of corn. Four sheaves when threshed were tied up with two battens of straw, thus a thrave of corn only made twelve sheaves of straw.—(Holland's *Cheshire Glossary.*)

[3] Temples were sticks sharpened at both ends, and were sometimes called "sprinkers," which are described in Holland's *Cheshire Glossary* as "sticks of hazel or other pliable wood, pointed at each end, and twisted in the middle, used for thatching." Temples as used in weaving were "two staves with broad ends set with sharp pins, which, being laid together, may be stretched out to any reasonable breadth as cloth is made, and by the pins jutting into the selvage of the cloth keep it open while it is in weaving."—(Halliwell's *Provincial Dictionary.*)

	To Tho. Sudworth for Thatching a day -	0	1	4
	For Serving Thatcher a day - - -	0	1	0
1753.	Allowed James Shaw for serving the Ofice of Overseer of the Highway for the Three L^d^ships of Culcheth Holcroft & Charterers in the Township of Culcheth - - -	2	2	0
1754.	One & twenty Thrave of Straw - - -	0	10	6
	P^d^ a Reacher [serving thatcher with straw] -	0	0	6
	Wattering and laying to water - - -	0	1	9
	For one day Work of falling and breasting [trimming] the Hedge by the Road Side -	0	1	0
1755.	P^d^ Mr. Goodall for Straw - - - -	0	1	6
	For Sessing [soaking] and watering it [ready for thatching] - - - - - -	0	0	6
1756.	P^d^ 5 Poor-leys by the Fifteen - - -	1	6	8
	P^d^ 4 Poor-leys by the Pound rate[1] - -	0	13	4
	For mowing Rushes & fetching - - -	0	1	6
1757.	For Breast falling the Hedge along the Highway forced to be done by Justice Hilton - - - - - - -	0	2	0
1758.	To Andrew Ashton for collaring [colouring?] ye Barn and thatching of the Swine Coat half a day - - - - - -	0	0	9
1759.	Jan. 17, What James Shaw paid the Workmen for repairing the Roof of the House y^t^ had been burn'd.			
	To Tho. Merrick for Tearing [plastering] and Daubing the House - - - -	0	9	10
	For treading & making Daub - - -	0	2	6
1759.	For raising the Ground and laying a Platt [small bridge] in ye Church road - -	0	1	0

[1] The ancient basis of taxation by fifteenths based on Marks, which has been previously explained (*ante* p. 283 *n.*), is here shown to be gradually superseded by the more modern basis of valuation in pounds.

In 1762, the Estate was let to Edward Fazakerly for 7 years at £22 a year rent, leyes, taxes, and repairs to be deducted. James Shaw refused to quit, but agreed to do so if paid £1 15*s.* 4*d.* for "half of his muck" [manure] and £1 3*s.* 8*d.* for repairs done by him.

The accounts for 1762 are duly entered in the same clear hand of Mr. Baxter. They are followed by a "Memorandum. "This Book came into my Hands on Easter Munday in the "year 1767 at which time it was agreed in a Vestry Meeting "that 5L a year the Proportion of Land tax paid by the Officer "of Excise shou'd continue to be given to me as it had been to "my Predecessors. W. Stopford Minister of Stretford."

On an earlier page he noted: On August 29th, 1767, the terms of Fazakerly's tenancy the rent being reduced to £21 for the year 1768 "and for the year –69 and endways 26L. clear of all Leys Taxes (Quit Rent for the future excepted) and Repairs. Allowed 4 Acres Tillage; not to plow the meadow Ground without Leave, and myself to do my best to obtain from ['and Fellows of Manchester,' deleted] the Bishop [of Chester] and Fellows of Manchester a Lease of eleven years provided Edward sh^d^ require it—Little Marld Earth to penn in."

1768.	For 10 Thraves of Straw - - - -	0	6	8
	For seasoning or sessing [soaking] the straw - - - - - - -	0	0	6
	For 3 Hundred Pricks - - - -	0	1	0
	For serving Thatcher 4 days - - -	0	4	0
	For thatching 4 days - - - - -	0	6	0

The Land tax on these lands was redeemed in 1807, as appears by a Certificate which came into Mr. Clarke's hands, and is mentioned on page 78 of his *MS.* volume.

The Accounts of Mr. Massey and Mr. Taylor as Churchwardens of Stretford for 1743 include the following items:—

Oct. 29.	for clock ropes to Widow Lightbown -	0	2	8
May 5.	P^d^ Mr. Dickinson for wine - - -	0	12	6
13.	P^d^ Clerk Syddel - - - - -	0	2	11

by Taylor

for 2 Almanacks for Parson - - -	0	0	8
for Prayers on Fasting Day Ap 11 - -	0	0	8

The accounts for 1744 include—

for wine 5 times to Mrs. Dickinson - -	0	15	0
for bread for Communion 5 times - -	0	0	10

The following lists of Ratepayers and Accounts are interesting on account of the Years to which they relate, when the "Fatal '45" was convulsing England :—

Stretford, April 6, 1744.—A Chappel Ley laid upon the Inhabitants for reimbursing Mr. Massey & Joshua Taylor, Chapwardens for the past year :—

Mr. Moseley - -	0	8	2	*a*Jos. Taylor - -	0	2	3
*a*Mr. Harrison -	0	7	1	+James Knight -	0	2	2
Richard Gooding -	0	4	9	*a*James Moors -	0	2	2
+Mr. Massey - -	0	4	9	*a*Saml. Smith, Rec^{d} 2*s.* 1*d.* - -	0	2	2
*a*John Moss - -	0	4	9	*a*Joseph Twiss, Rec^{d} 2*s.* - - -	0	2	2
*a*Executors of Elz. Roscow - -	0	4	9	*a*Wm. Falkner -	0	2	2
+Hannah Crowther	0	9	6	*a*Jon. Knight - -	0	1	10
+Jonathan Low -	0	3	1	*a*Edm^{d} Bradshaw -	0	1	10
*a*William Moss -	0	4	5	Saml Johnson -	0	1	8
*a*John Thornhill -	0	4	5	*a*Jon^{n} Hulme - -	0	1	3
*a*Tho. Chadwick -	0	4	0	+Geor. Statham -	0	1	3
*a*Wm. Moss de Angel	0	4	0	*a*William Rensher -	0	1	2
*a*Richard Richardson	0	4	0				
*a*Tho. Chadwick for Davie - -	0	2	1	[Total of first page]	5	8	11
*a*William Chadwick-	0	2	2	*a*Jacob Brundrit -	0	1	2
*a*Widow Newton -	0	4	0	*a*Jonth Knight -	0	1	2
*a*James Barker -	0	3	2	*a*Peter Hampson -	0	1	2
+John Shawcross -	0	2	7	*a*Mr. Shaw - -	0	1	2
Stephen Gooding -	0	2	7	*a*Andrew Pixton -	0	1	2
*a*John Barlow - -	0	2	7	*a*Peter Owen - -	0	1	0

+Widow Barlow -	0	1	0	+John Morris -	0	0	9
*a*Willm Chadwick -	0	1	1	*a*Widow Hampson -	0	0	5½
+James Darbishire	0	1	4	*a*Widow Hide - -	0	0	4½
*a*Alice Davie - -	0	0	10	Joseph Pearson -	0	0	3
*a*Jos. Jones - -	0	0	9	+Edward Hampson	0	0	3
*a*Tho. Hampson -	0	0	7	+Widdow Downes -	0	0	5½
Mr. Barlow - -	0	0	8	*a*Tho. Fisackerley -	0	0	3
*a*Mr. Worsley - -	0	0	8	+James Hunt -	0	0	5½
*a*Tho. Chadwick -	0	0	8				
+Mary Barlow Widdow - -	0	0	5½	[Tot. - -	6	9	8½]
+Hannah Crowther	0	0	3½				
Mr. Renshaw -	0	0	8	Other side Car^d^	1	1	7
+Jon. Tipping -	0	0	8		5	8	11
*a*Josiah Howarth -	0	0	8				
*a*Mr. Dickinson, Moss Lane - -	0	1	1	Tot. - -	6	10	6

Massey collected frm + -	- 1	9	1	
Taylor collected fr *a* -	- 4	1	8	or 4 2 2
by both -	- 5	10	9	

[The above List contains 61 names, presumably of householders, and indicates at the usual rate of 5 persons per household, a population of about 300].

On a quarto sheet of paper is written N. Gee & John Rensher [Nathaniel Gee and John Renshaw, butcher, the Churchwardens]. April 17, 1745. A Ley laid upon Stretford, £7 16*s.* 7*d.*

Mr. Moseley - -	0	8	10	Wm. Moss - -	0	6	3
Mr. Harrison- -	0	7	6	Mr. Thornhil -	0	6	3
Richd Gooden -	0	5	11	Wm. Chadwick -	0	2	7
Mr. Massey - -	0	5	11	Wm. Chadwick -	0	2	7
John Moss - -	0	5	11	Wm. Moss Angel -	0	4	10
Ex^trs^ of Eliz. Roscoe	0	5	11	Wm. Chadwick -	0	4	10
Hannah Crowther -	0	11	10	Richd Richardson -	0	4	10
Jon. Low - -	0	3	4	Newton's Estate -	0	4	6

James Bancks	0	3	4½
John Shawcross	0	3	2½
Stephen Gooden	0	3	2½
Joseph Pearson	0	0	3
Edwd Hampson	0	0	3½
John Barlow	0	3	2½
Joshua Taylor	0	2	10
James Knight	0	2	7
James Moors	0	2	7
Saml Smith	0	2	7
Joseph Twiss	0	2	7
Wm. Falkner	0	2	7
Jon. Knight	0	2	2
Edm. Bradshaw	0	2	2
Saml Johnson	0	2	0
Jonath. Hulm	0	1	7
George Statham	0	1	7
Wm. Rensher	0	1	5
Jacob Brundrit	0	1	5
Jon. Knight	0	1	5
Peter Hampson	0	1	5
Mr. Shaw	0	1	5
Andrew Pixton	0	1	5
Wid. Downs	0	0	4½
Tho. Fazakerly	0	0	3
James Hunt	0	0	7
Pet. Owen	0	1	2
Nath. Priestner	0	1	2
James Darbishire	0	1	7
Alice Davie	0	0	11
Josh. Jones	0	0	11
Tho. Hampson	0	0	8½
Widow Moors Sale	0	0	10
Mr. Worsley	0	0	10
Wm. Chadwick	0	1	3
John Chadwich for Land [?]	0	0	10
Mary Barlow	0	0	7
Han. Crowther	0	1	4½
Mr. Rensher	0	0	10
Jon. Tipping	0	0	10
Josiah Howarth	0	0	10
Mr. Dickinson	0	1	6
John Morris	0	0	11
Widow Hampson	0	0	6
Wid. Radcliff	0	0	9½
Mary Hyde	0	0	4
[Total	7	19	0½]

In their hands, £4 12*s.* money.

The detailed account of their disbursements amounts to £7 3*s.* 8*d.*

1746. March 30. Moneys Disburst by William Mason and Tho. Hampson, of Great Stone, Chappelwardens for the year 1745.

Pd at the first Visitation for Articles and Oaths	0	8	8
for Dinner and Drink then	0	5	0
Oyl for the clock	0	0	2

Pd for Breed for Sacrament 5 times, 2*d.* pr. time - - - - -	0	0	10
for repairing Surplus - - - -	0	1	4
Pd at 2*d.* Visitation - - - -	0	3	6
To George Oldfield[1] for Clock Hammer, chargd to Andrew Knowles - -	0	0	8
for 2 Almanacks - - - - -	0	0	8
2 Loads of Sand for Chappelyard -	0	1	0
for Wine for Sacrament 4 times, 2*s.* 6*d.* pr. time - - - - -	0	10	0
for 1 sheet Paper - - - - -	0	0	0½
Pd Mr. Baldwin additional Form of Prayer in time of Ware, and for Circular letters and Orders for Court at Chester	0	1	4
Andrew Knowles for Clock, 8*d.* taken out for Hammer to George Oldfield	0	6	10
for Singers [pews] to Mr. Baldwin -	0	10	0
Pd to the Clerk his Sallary, &c. - -	2	10	0
Spent at Edmd Bradshaw's after seing & signing these Accts & Election of new Chapelwardens - - -	0	4	0
Pd Emmanuel the Glazier for Chapel windoes - - - - -	0	2	2
Pd John Owen for an Order agst Infectn in horned Cattle - - - -	0	0	8
	5	6	10½

[1] The Oldfields of Stretford were a family of blacksmiths. The marriages of Richard in 1771 and Charles in 1777 are noted in vol. i. pp. 175, 178. William Oldfield of Stretford, smith, died March 27, 1817, aged 36, and was buried at Flixton Church. His gravestone was ornamented at the upper corners with horse-shoe and pincers, but those emblems are now quite worn away. The inscription included the well-known verse :—

My anvil and Hammer are declined,
My bellows have quite lost their wind,
My coals are done, my debt is paid,
My vices in the dust are laid.

(Lawson's *History of Flixton*, p. 401.)

On the back of the detached quarto sheet is endorsed

"Jacob[1] leyes, 5 10 5¾
Wm Masons & Tho. Hampsons[2]
Leys upon Stretford I think
amount to 5 18 3¾.
Their Disbursmts amount to
5 6 10½."

On a loose paper slip is written "not pd. Wm. Mason & Tho. Hampson in their Wardenship collected all their Leys, except

Mr. Moseley - -	0	7	10½	Now their disbursements were -	5	6	10½
Jno. Low & Nath. Gee stopt - -	0	1	5¼	Jacob's writing the Leybook - -	0	1	0
James Barker -	0	2	10½				
Peter Hampson -	0	1	0		5	7	10½
Mr. Rensher - -	0	0	7½				
Joseph Pearson -	0	0	3	Jacob, leyes - -	5	10	5¾
	0	14	0¾				

Their Ley amounted to - - - - -	5	16	3¾
Mr. Moseley & these other included - - -	0	14	0¾
[*sic*]	5	4	3
I recd nothing but for Singers [pews] 10s.			
Therefore there must be added to this			
1 4 yt I say pd me - - - - -	0	1	4
	5	5	7"

[1] Jacob was the Christian name of some official. It recurs in later items, see text. Jacob Brundrett was Constable in 1726, Overseer of the Poor in 1735, and a Chapelwarden in 1740.

[2] They were Chapelwardens in 1745.

ill use, as well been attended with several circumstances, (struck out)] Butchers have frequently abused the indulgence granted them of holding a Market at Stretford upon Sundays in the morning by standing an unreasonable time and sometimes exposing their meat to sale even after divine service has been begun, thereby occasioning a concourse of People, and the Alehouses to be much frequented, to the great offence of Strangers passing to and fro as well as of all other Christian People. It is hereby humbly recommended to the consideration of you and the rest of Majesties Justices of the Peace whether it wou'd not be expedient to totally prohibit their holding a market there for the future; or if from a Regard to the Poor People of the Place who [in such a case, struck out] commonly receive their Wages on the Saturday Evening, and have seldom opportunity of purchasing Butcher's Meat except upon Sunday morning I [*sic*] shou'd be deemed necessary to continue to the Butchers the same Indulgence whether it wou'd not be proper to lay them under the following Restrictions :—

1.—To hold their market at some other Place in this neighbourhood where there are no Alehouses and some Distance from the turnpike, by which means the People wou'd not ["be induced, tempted," deleted] be under any temptation to stay spending their money and time Idly, nor any Offence geven to Travellers.

2.—To be obliged to remove their meat and standings at Nine o'clock in Summer and half Hour past nine in Winter at the farthest, and Notice to be given them of the time allowed them being expired by ringing of the Chapel Bell.

3.—If any Butcher be found exposing his Meat to sale after ["any, either of the above-mentioned" deleted] the limited time, or drinking in an Alehouse, to be prosecuted according to law and prohibited bringing meat for the future.

4.—That no Butcher be allowed to sell meat upon Sunday Morning, without previously giving in his Name to the Minister and Chapel Wardens for the time being, that in Case he shou'd offend ags^t^ any of the above-mentioned Regulations he may the more easily be detected.

It must be acknowledged that ["for want of" deleted] a market on Sunday ["morning the Poor People here wou'd be put to many inconveniences" deleted].

The intent of my Letter of Munday last I find has been quite mistaken.

It was not my Intention to prevent Kelsal having a Licence. On the Contrary I think such an Attempt altogether unjustifiable because I know of no objection ags^t^ him as a Publican Keeper of a public House.

My Intention only was to prevent another Person being injured, which I imagined might easily have been effected by laying him under an Engagement when the Licence was granted him, not ruin the custom of Jones House by letting stand empty, but if he thought proper to put it sooner than May day to leave Jones at Liberty to put in a Tenant immediately.

I did not mention this Expedient because I wou'd not seem to dictate to the Magistrates and because I thought it wou'd naturally suggest itself to them, at the same time that they wou'd be the fittest Judges of the Propriety of it.

["Whether" deleted] Perhaps I may be censured for interesting myself in an Affair tho' not unsollicited in which I was not immediately concern'd.

But however this may be my Desire is and I trust always be to do good and serve my honest Neighbours as far as my Poor Abilities, and the humble Station of Life I am in, will permit.

This Draft Letter is undated. It begins on a page opposite one on which is written January 23, 1785, but the latter part is under an entry which reads: "March 27, 1769. We, the Minister and Inhabitants of the Township of Stretford, do nominate Joshua Taylor."

It is followed by a note :—

1809. The Butchers' Market has been continued to the present time. Though several attempts had been made to suppress it, they proved ineffectual, and the Grievance remained in defiance of the Interference of two neighbouring magistrates, till Ralph Wright, Esq., of Flixton, a magistrate acting for this Division, by his activity and strong exertions, entirely put a stop to it, to the satisfaction of all well-disposed People and well-wishers of good Order and Decorum.

Dr. Elsdale also endeavoured to suppress the butchers' Sunday dealings, and an undated and unsigned paper as follows came into the hands of the Rev. Mr. Clarke, and is noted on p. 178 of his *MS.* vol.:—

"We, butchers of Stretford, being fully convinced that paying for our pigs on the Sabbath is very contrary both to the laws of God and man, hereby solemnly engage entirely to give up this very sinful and shameful practice ourselves, and to discourage it in others as much as lies in our power. In witness whereof we here sign our names."

Mr. Clarke has also copied p. 179 the following undated note, found amongst Dr. Elsdale's papers: "Dr Sir,—If the bull baiting at Stretford took place more than *ten* days ago you cannot, according to Martin's Act, now proceed. Dr Sir, yours very faithfully, Will : Sergeant. Thursday evening."

Mr. Sergeant was a Solicitor practising in Manchester. Mr. Clarke follows this up by stating that for two or three years previous to 1851 the old custom of bull baiting in Stretford had not been kept up, but in that year "an avowed Atheist of the name of Kent, who had long occupied the Bishop Blaize Inn [now the Talbot], determined that bull baiting should be revived, if only to vex the parson, being greatly irritated" by Mr. Clarke's interference and determined efforts to suppress the

pandemonium called Wakes Sunday, "when down the main street would stand booths, stalls, etc., etc., and everywhere wheelbarrows and baskets of sweetmeats, with crowds of people from all parts." Mr. Clarke met the attempt by having twelve deputy constables sworn in to assist the regularly appointed Constable to keep the peace, and posted about the village placards signed by four magistrates, of whom Thos. Josh. Trafford, Esq., was one, prohibiting booths and stalls and all other modes of exposing articles for sale in the street on Wakes Sunday. His efforts were rewarded with full success during the morning of the dreaded day, but in the afternoon wheelbarrows, etc., swarmed into the village, with a vast multitude of strangers. The deputy constables were nowhere to be seen, and when at last one, William Owen, was found, he was so drunk that the noise he made, shouting and waving his truncheon, only made matters worse. Mr. Clarke was aided in his reformatory steps by Mr. George Bannister, who had till then permitted races to take place on the Turn moss meadows, and the races were in consequence held in fields near the river.

Mr. Clarke also states that a certain Mr. F., "the great leader and promoter of the Races in Eccles, Manchester, etc., having taken up his abode at Cross Street, Stretford, in 1853, determined to re-establish races at Stretford, and secured the large field immediately adjoining the river on the left side of the road leading over Crosford Bridge, but the churchwarden, Mr. Wm. Brundrit, prevented any other fields being added. Even the publicans were against the races, and as if to put an indelible stamp of disgrace upon them a man, driving home in a state of intoxication, was thrown out of his vehicle and killed. Thus ended Mr. F.'s attempt, and he has never ventured again to renew it."

SECOND VOLUME OF WARDENS' ACCOUNTS.

The second existing volume of the Churchwardens' Accounts begins in the year 1768, and the following notes respecting it are chiefly adopted from an account of it by Mr. J. E. Bailey.

The erratic spelling includes such varieties as "halmenecks," "cirplaces," "basvoyles." The Clerk was paid a shilling a year "for ringing the fifth of November," and from 1783 the bell was rung at five o'clock in the morning, at a charge of ten shillings a year.

In 1778 the Wardens spent 4*s.* for drink "at taking the Garland to Ch." The entry is elucidated by an entry in Higson's *Gorton Historical Recorder*, 1853, p. 110:—

> 1780. At this period the [Gorton] rush cart went out on the Friday before the first Sunday in September, perambulating the village. On that night, or Saturday morning, the rushes were "teemed" down near the chapel gates. The old ones of last year having been cleared out of the chapel the new ones were carried in, and carefully strewn in the bottoms of the pews, aisles, etc. The garlands which had adorned the rushbearing were placed in the chapel; they were suspended on staves, which were fastened to the pillars in front of the lofts [galleries], where they remained till the next anniversary. On the Sunday the morice dancers and other officials connected with the rushbearing all attended the chapel.[1]

[1] Higson's *Hist. of Droylsden*, 1859, p. 63, also states that the Townships of Newton, Moston, Failsworth, and Droylsden, which constituted the reputed chapelry of Newton, formerly took it in turn in the above order to provide the rushbearing to the chapel on Friday before the Sunday following the 18th of August. The procession was headed by the chapel garland, which was placed in the interior of the chapel, where four beams projected between the windows on the north side, one of which appertained to each township for displaying for four years the garland which had preceded its rushbearing. The garland consisted of a wooden framework several yards in circumference, ornamented with artificial flowerets cut in divers coloured papers, and ornamented either with a tinsel crown or the imitation of a bird conventionally treated. Each township as its turn came round every fourth year fetched out its old garland. On the following or Wakes Sunday the dancers, arrayed in their ribbons, attended the chapel.

In 1725 the Flixton Churchwardens paid 2*s.* 2*d.* for removing the forms and garlands in the church.—(Langton's *Hist. of Flixton*, 1898, p. 61, with a note from the

In 1778 the bell was rung on receipt of the news of the taking of Philadelphia, and in 1780 there was "ringing for Rodney." Next year a new bell was put up, and 5*s.* 6*d.* was spent in drink on the occasion.

In 1794 half a crown was spent in drink to celebrate the defeat of the French fleet by Admiral Howe.

Up to 1863 the curfew bell was rung, but was then discontinued by order of the Churchwardens.

Besides the Bellringer there was a bellman, and the chapel services were assisted by an "oby" [hautboy], a bassoon, and a bass viol, which required annual repairs.

The services of other choirs were invoked from time to time, and the Accounts record disbursements for "strange singers' lickquar." In 1800 the Blackley singers were paid half a guinea, and in 1803 Berry's [from Bury?] singers received a guinea and a half.

Ultimately a barrel organ, played by the old parish clerk, was in use. It was deficient in some of the notes, and when the old clerk died no one was able to play on it. In 1837 a new organ cost £90 10*s.*, and in 1849 it was replaced by a better instrument which cost £240.

Rev. T. E. Gibson's *Annals of the Blundells.*) "1712, June 7: I was very busy most of the afternoon shaping tinsel for the Garland for my new marlpit, etc. June 8: The young women of this town . . dressed ye garlands in my barn for the flowering of my marlpit."

Part of the Wakes festivities was the Garland Dance, and, after the Dance was over, the Garland was hung up in the Church. The fame of the Stretford Dancers was such that they were part of the attraction at a Benefit performance at the Theatre Royal, Spring Gardens, Manchester, as appears by the following advertisement which appeared in the *Manchester Mercury*, April 22, 1788:—"Positively the last Benefit for the benefit of Mr. Maddocks and Mrs. Banks; 'A laugh and a Cry, etc.;' after which Shakespeare's King Henry the Fourth. Between the play and the farce, 'The Humours of Flixton Wakes,' in which will be introduced Cudgel Playing for a gold-laced Hat, a Race in Sacks for a Holland Shirt, (then a French Duet); the whole to conclude with a Sumptuous Snig Pie Feast and Garland Dance by the Lads from Flixton, Urmston, and Stretford."—(Lawson's *Hist. of Flixton*, p. 91.)

Mr. Fletcher Moss, in his *Didsbury*, 1890, p. 48, says "at Didsbury the Wakes were held on August fifth, St. Oswald's Day, and the Wakes Sunday was the following

There was a church clock, and its "fettling" and "dressing" became a serious annual charge. Nearly every one in the village tinkered at it, and sent in a bill, but the villagers or the Churchwardens seemed determined not to buy a new one.

In 1772 a charge was made for drawing the Commandments, and in 1785 the painting of the Constables' staves cost 3*s*.

There were feasts at the election of schoolmasters, dinners at the visitations, and now and then sundry items for "drink at the Cock" on undefined "parish business."

Sunday." He adds: "Even in our own time the garlands from the rush-cart were hung on the large central pillar, and I think the flags were put over the Communion Table, where they remained until the next year. In 1813 there is an entry of 'a new rush matt for before the Altar,' showing that rushes were used as late as that date."

CHAPTER II.

MANORIAL AND OTHER LIKE RECORDS.

Stretford Township, as part of the Salford Hundred or Wapentake, was within the jurisdiction of the Wapentake Court, which still survives, in a much statute-altered form, as the Salford Hundred Court of Record. Some of the older Records of this Court are preserved amongst the Duchy of Lancaster documents at the Record Office in Chancery Lane, London.

Within Stretford Township there were two Manors,[1] one of Stretford and the other of Trafford. The latter was the more important. It was held in chief, that is "of the King" as supreme Lord in free and common socage as of his Manor of Salford by fealty and the yearly rent of five shillings.

The Manor of Stretford was of a lower grade, being a sub-manor held of the Massey family as its superior Lords, in free and common socage by fealty and the render yearly of a pair of gloves.

The following references to these Manors are found at century intervals:

In the year 1324 (17 Edward II.), an Inquisitio ad quod damnum was held concerning a proposal by Henry de Trafford to enfeoff Henry, son of Ade, of the Mylne-gate, Manchester, Chaplain, to the use of Henry de Trafford and Margaret his wife. Henry

[1] A manor was not necessarily a "ring-fence" estate, but was often made up of ands scattered in one or more Townships, but in one ownership.

de Trafford was stated to be son of John, son of Henry. The jury declared there would be no harm done to the King by allowing the transaction, and they found that Henry owned the Manors of Trafford and Stretford, which were held of the King [this was not strictly accurate as to Stretford], by the service of five shillings per annum, and performing suit in the County of Lancaster from three weeks to three weeks [at the Courts held every three weeks], and the Manors were worth twenty marks a year, besides the above services.—(Record Office, Calend. ad. q.d. 17 Edw. II., No. 92.)

In 1415 the Chancery Rolls of 2 Henry V. (on 3rd and 8th skins or membranes), state on an Inquisitio post mortem that the Manor of Trafford, with two parts of the town of Trafford and part of the hamlet of Chollerton, belonged to Sir Henry de Trafford at the time of his death.—(Lanc. and Ches. Record Society, vol. viii. p. 325.)

In 1514 a similar Inquest or Enquiry showed in the 5th year of King Henry VIII. that Edmund Trafford held the Manor of Trafford. This is the 51st item recorded in the fourth volume of *Inquis. post mortem* among the Duchy Records.—(*Op. cit.*, p. 390.)

In 1622 (20 James I.), at the Inquisition taken at Manchester, on October 1st, after the death of Sir Edmund Trafford, late of Trafford, it was recorded that long before his death he was seized in fee of the Manors of Trafford, Stretford, and Barton-upon-Irwell; and that the *Manor of Trafford* and other the premises in Trafford were held of the King in free and common socage as of his *Manor of Salford* by fealty and the yearly rent of 5*s.*, and were worth per ann. (clear) 20 marks; and that the *Manor of Stretford* and other the premises in Stretford were held of the heirs of Geoffrey Massie, Esq., deceased, in free and common socage by fealty and the yearly rent of 1 pair of gloves, and were worth per ann. (clear) £10; and the *Manor of Barton-upon-Irwell* and other the premises in Barton, Lostocke, Erlam, Hulme, Bromehurst, Dumplington, and Eccles were held of the

King as of his *Duchy of Lancaster* by the 20th part of a Knight's fee, and were worth per ann. (clear) £5.—(Lanc. and Ches. Record Society, xvii., 326–9.)

By the Survey of the Manor of Manchester in 1320 it appears that a Hundred or Wapentake Court for the Hundred of Salford was then held every three weeks (*Mamecestre*, Chet. Soc., vol. lvi. pp. 274, 293), and that there was then held in the Manor of Manchester every three weeks a Court Baron, to which the lords of ten neighbouring lordships, or mesne manors, or moieties of manors (Childwall 1, Harwood 2, Withington 1, Pilkington 1, Burnill 1, Rumworth 1, Lever 1, Ashton-under-Lyne 1, Worthington 1) owed "suit of court," and were called judges or justiciers of Manchester by custom from of old time.—(*Mamecestre*, pp. 286, 333.)

Mr. Farrer (Lanc. and Ches. Record Soc., vol. xxxix. p. 12) explains that "in Saxon times the Lancashire Thanes were required to do Bode and Witness whenever the Reeve summoned them. They had to attend at the Court to give evidence when required."

"After the Conquest arose the Courts, held from three weeks to three weeks, at Manchester, etc. At these Courts the free tenants, whether holding by military service, thanage, or other tenure, owed suit, *i.e.*, it was required of them, as one of the conditions of their tenure, that they should attend the Court of the lordship of which they held their lands, to perform the duties of Doomsmen or *Judges*, as they were variously styled. They were, in fact, jurymen, who, being sworn, heard evidence and gave judgments, dooms, or awards. As each Court required only a specific number of judges, certain manors or estates were charged with the duty of providing these officers."

About 1311 Hamo de Massey held a carucate of land in Trafford by the service of a judge, and Hugh de Trafford held four bovates of land from Hamo, himself performing the service of such judge, and in 1326 he was fined *6d.* for not attending to serve, as appears by the following record :—

Amongst the Perquisites at the Salford Wapentake Court, held on Saturday next after the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist (Oct. 18), in the xixth year of King Edward II., 1326, were a fine of vj*d.* imposed on the judge of Stretford for making default in performing his suit of common, and a further fine was imposed upon him of xij*d.* for not acting as judge[1].

At the sitting of that Court on Saturday in the Vigil of the Purification of the Blessed Mary (Feb. 2), in the same year, William de Oldum was fined iiij*d.* for unjustly detaining a debt from Adam de Hulton, and William, the Clerk of Stretford, was fined iij*d.* for detaining a debt from the same Adam.—(Record Office, Court Rolls, General Series, Portfolio 183, No. 22.)

The Court Rolls of the Duchy of Lancaster include some for the Salfordshire Wapentake Courts and Portmotes (in Bundle 79, Nos. 1,029–1,034) for the years 2 and 3, 5 and 6, 6 and 7, 14 and 15, 18 and 19, 21 and 22 Henry VIII. Of these Rolls Nos. 1,029 and 1,032 contain no item relating to Stretford.

Amongst the entries at the Wapentake Court held on Thursday, the Feast of St. Wulfran (Oct. 15), in the 5th year of King Henry VIII. (1514), and continued at nearly every Court down to the Court held on Thursday next before the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24), in the 7th year of King Henry VIII. (1516), is one relating to Richard Barker, of Stretford, who was sued by Ralph Bordemon, of Ardwick, and a case by George Trafford against John Smethurst, of the parish of Oldham, lasted even longer [Roll No. 1,030.]

At the 14th Wapentake Court, held on Thursday next after the Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle (Aug. 24), in the 6th year of King Henry VIII. (1515), James Chollerton sued James Henrison, of Chollerton, chaplain, and Ralph Chollerton, of Chollerton, executors of the Testament of Ralph Chollerton, for thirty shillings [No. 1,030].

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Ð Judice de Stretford qr defalt̄ in m̄ia xij*d.*

At the Portmot of Salford, held there on Thursday next after the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord, in the 6th year of King Henry VIII. (1515), before Sir William Molyneux, Steward, the heir of Sir Edmund Trafford was amerced in sixpence for not coming to Court to do his suit [No. 1,030].

At the eighth Court of the Wapentake, held on Thursday next before the Feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross (May 3), in the seventh year of King Henry VIII. (1516), John fforst sued Peter Mosse, of Stretford, for a debt of six shillings [No. 1,031].

At the Wapentake Court, held on Thursday next before the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist (Oct. 18), in the 18th year of King Henry VIII. (1527), Richard Barlow sued Ralph Mosse, of Stretford, for a debt amounting to seven shillings [No. 1,033].

At the Court, held on Thursday next after the Feast of All Saints (Nov. 1), in the same year, John Gee, of Stretford, sued Robert Gregory, of Hulton, also Roger Horoks, of Westhalghton [No. 1,033].

At the View of Frank Pledge,[1] of the Salfordshire Wapentake, held on Thursday, after the Birth of St. John the Baptist (June 24), in the same year a fine of xij*d.* was imposed on the Townships of Stretford cum Chollerton for non-appearance [No. 1,033].

At the twelfth Salfordshire Wapentake Court, held on Thursday, in the Vigil of St. Mary Magdalen (July 22), in the xxij. year of the reign of King Henry VIII. (1531), Thomas Jacson sued Thomas Smyth, of Stretford, for a debt, and at the fourteenth Court, held on Thursday next before the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Mary (Sept. 8), in the xxij. year of Henry VIII. (1531), Thomas Jacson was fined iij*d.* for not appearing against Thomas Smyth [No. 1,034].

[1] An ancient custom by which every freeborn man at the age of 14 (religious persons, clerks, etc., excepted) should give security to be true to the King and his subjects. The man's neighbours became bound that he should be forthcoming when required, and to answer for his default. The Sheriff at the County Court was to take the oaths of young persons as they attained 14 years of age. From the Sheriffs' Courts it passed to Courts Leet, but gradually fell into disuse.

At the View of Frank Pledge for the Wapentake of Salfordshire, held on Thursday in Pentecost week, in the xxij year of the reign of King Henry VIII. (1531), before Sir William Molyneux, Steward, Thomas Richardson and Hugh Gee were fined for not appearing to make presentments in respect of the Township of Stretford with Chollerton [No. 1,034].

STRETFORD COURT BARON.

The Stretford Court Baron Records are not merely interesting in themselves, but are full of quaint terms and words, the exact meaning of some of which has been forgotten. They also reveal the Village Community and the Commonfield System as practised at Stretford. Thus we find the names:—

Barfoot Dole and Barfootol, Barfoothough Dole, Bank Dole, Bayleys or Bailiff Middup, Bailift's Cliff (indicative of allotments to the Court-Bailiff), Bilamens Dole (indicating an allotment to the Burlawman), Bradleys [Broad-leys] Doal, Bradleys Sixteen Butts, Clerks hey (an allotment to the cleric or priest?), Child and Childer-yards, Common Eye, Common Ing, Common Banks, Davies Dole, The Dole, Half Ackers, Househill Carr Dole, Inglands Mare Dole, Middup Dole, Mill Dole, Miller hey (an allotment to the miller?), Moorefields, Mean (that is, held in common) Edge, Mean Eyes, Mean Lands, New Roods, Round Dole, Stretford Eye, Stretford Meadow, Smithfields (an allotment to the smith ?), Short Butt, Sixteen Butt Doles, Two Swaths, Sweaths, or Swarths, Wall, Woe, or Wooe-Roods. The customary measure of these Doles will be found at the commencement of the List of Trafford Tenancies in 1782, post.

In 1704 the Court ordered "persons having Doles in the Bradleys Sixteen Butts and Mear (Meir, or Mare, possibly in allusion to 'mear-stones' dividing the doles), to sett meare stones in their accustomed places," and next year, "persons having any com'on Ground or Doles in Bradleys Sixteen Butts or Mare not to put down any cattle into the aforesaid, nor whilst there is any

two men's corn in any of the aforesaid fields, and after the afores^{d} corne is carried of [off] ev'ry person having Comon Grounds or Doles are not to exceed four cows the acre p^{r} person so by greater or lesser quantity of lands." In 1708 John Harrison, Jun., was fined for "ploughing up the Byland betwixt Jonathan Tipping half acre and his own." In 1711 the Jury divided the field called the Half Acres, and in 1709 "the Lease Tenants and Owners or farmers of the several Doles, Butts, or parcels of Land in a close or field lying on the further side of the River Mersey called Barfoothough agreed that their shares should be allotted, staked, and meered out," which had, presumably, not been done before. In 1703 Thomas Moss was fined for turning his horses into the Eye before the 29th of September. In 1709 two persons were fined for "overcharging the Common Eye," and Common Trespassers in the Common Eye are frequently mentioned. In 1710 an order was made that "no person turn any cattle down into the Common Eye after the 11th of March," when the land was, no doubt, closed for a hay crop. In 1712 James Greens was fined "for moving part of the Irons bank a second time over, contrary to custom." On March 10, 1713–14, it was ordered that "no person after this date put down any cattle into Stretford Eye," and in November, 1716, and November, 1717, it was further ordered that "no person put down or drive any cattle into Stretford Eye after the 2nd of February next."

In August, 1719, a still more important regulation was made, that "Persons having any ground in the Common Eye are not to put above four cows to an acre to Edgroth [that is Edge-row, or aftermath], to all that is mown before St. Jamestide, nor above two to an acre to their stubble, nor they that mow their corn not above one to an acre" [as it was cut closer to the ground]. In December, 1725, an order was made that "persons turn no cattle into the Common Eye after 1st January" [lest the cattle should tread the grass into mire and injure the future hay crop].

In December, 1729, the Court apparently investigated the responsibility of the villagers for repairing the river embankments, and various witnesses were called. Thomas Chadwick, probably one of the oldest inhabitants, whose memory would extend to 1650 or thereabouts, declared upon oath that "no persons assist in making the Common Banks but those that had Mean (common) Lands in what is commonly called the Mean Eyes, and those every man according to the compass they have in proportion, until about ten or twelve years since they brought into pay all the Inglands below the Stone platt on the right hand [going from the village, *i.e.*, west] of the High Road." The next witness deposed that the Bylawman paid him for making up a bank that sometime since was washed away. Another witness gave similar evidence. John Harrison, of the Toad Lane [his death is noted at the Court held in October, 1701], was the Bylawman, and the witnesses speak of other acts of authority by him, and Mr. Thomas Harrison "deposed that sixty years or longer since [dating back to 1670], the bank in Little Ing or Eye was washed away, and that all the houses below [south of] the chapel paid to the repair thereof, according to the value of their estates." In 1732 the Bylawmen were ordered "to fill up the sloods (cart-ruts) in the Bradleys Doal," and Anne Hampson, Widow, and John Hyde were "to level the sloods in the Bylamens Doal."

In 1782 the Constables were ordered to provide a set of standard weights for the use of the township. In 1785 the Court ordered "that no person shall carry any fire from [thatched] house to [thatched] house uncovered [lest a spark should be blown onto the thatch and cause a conflagration]."

The records make frequent mention of and regulations in respect of Moss Rooms or allotments on the various Mosses for getting turf for fuel, and in 1794 a notice was to be read in the chapel and posted on the chapel door that if any person suffered pigs to ramble about, he would have to pay five shillings for each offence, and eight persons were named on whom the Bailiff was to serve special notice, and each of them was ordered to pay

the Bailiff sixpence; and again in 1811 seven persons were fined 6*s.* 8*d.* each for this offence.

The Records of adjoining districts further illustrate these customs. In May, 1633, the Urmston Halmot records mention that Henry Renshaw was amerced or fined 6*s.* 8*d.* "for plowing up a byland, being a mear between his ground and William Renshaw's ground in the meanfield," and it was also recorded that it was proved on oath "that there ought every other year to be a footway over the head end of Gee's Wheattye, and every other year through James Gregory's Warth," which indicates some rotation of use of the land for crops. The Urmston Records also contain the following minutes.:—

1638, Ap. 26, "Mr. Thos. Erlam must repair his Bank in the *meane meadow.*" 1641, May 20, "John Heywood, al's Richards, for cutting a watercourse over Henry Mosse, his *Hadlant*, and letting his water into ye said Henry Mosse's feild, is by ye Jurie amercied in iij*s.* 4*d.*" 1641, Nov. 25, "If Peter Newton doe from henceforth give anie Freeholder leave to goe over Koxe *Hadland Butte* they amercie him for evrie time so offending to pay iij*s.* iiij*d.*"

On the north side of the old course of the River Irwell, near Boysnope, below Sticking Lock, and to the east of the Boyle Brook, there was, in the bend of the river, a field which was called in 1782 the Mean (that is, common) Wheat Croft, which was held in doles or lots, particulars and customary measurements of which are thus given in the Survey of the Trafford Estates:—

Davyhulme. Tenancy No. 2. James Wright.

	A.	R.	P.
Little Doal in Mean Wheat Croft - - -	0	0	23
Big ditto - - - - - - -	0	3	07
Tenancy No. 6. William Barrow.			
Lesser Doal in Mean Wheat Croft - - :	0	2	09
Bigger ditto - - - - - - -	0	2	12

Tenancy No. 7. John Heywood.

Lesser Doal in Mean Wheat Croft - - -	0	1	16
Bigger ditto - - - - - - - -	0	3	14

Otho Cook's heirs, Widow Derbyshire, and Mr. Jonathan Barrow also owned doles in the same field. These pieces lay in the following order, starting from the east westwards: W. Barrow, Otho Cook's heirs, John Heywood or Howard, James Wright, W. Barrow, John Heywood, Widow Derbyshire, James Wright. The field to the north was called Three Wheat Crofts, and belonged to Jonathan Barrow. The field to the east belonged to James Irlam, and its shape indicated that it also had at one time been held in doles.

Of the Stretford Court Baron[1] there are two volumes of Proceedings extant, namely, from 1700 to 1733 inclusive, and from 1782 to 1872 inclusive. The volume for the intermediate period, 1733–1782, is missing. The first extant volume contains entries showing that there had been at one time an earlier volume.

The existence of this earlier volume is corroborated by the Urmston Manor Court Book, which covers the period 1613 to 1699 inclusive, and from which the following entries have been gleaned as relating to Stretford, or elucidating entries or names which appear in the Stretford volumes.

An old Court Book of the Manor of Sale, co. Chester, from 1618 to 1623, "wretchedly written, and kept by William Williamson, Steward of the Court," is preserved amongst the ancient charters and deeds at High Legh, Cheshire (*Journ.* Chester Archæol. Soc., 1886). It may contain some entries bearing on Stretford, but I have not been able to obtain access to it.

[1] At a Court Baron all those that held their lands of the Lord of the Manor had to be present, and at least two must be freeholders [life tenants answered this description], or it was not a Court Baron. It is a Court which every Lord of a Manor hath within his own precincts, and must be held on some part of the Manor.

URMSTON HALMOT RECORDS RELATING TO STRETFORD.

At the Urmston Halmot[1] on October 17, 1620, the Jury presented that there had been an affray between Thomas Newton, junior [Thomas Newton, senior, was on the jury; John Newton, gentleman, was recorded as a free tenant, and William Newton as an inhabitant], and John Syddall, of Stretford, and blood was drawn on and upon each of them, and they were fined 6*s.* 8*d.* each.

On October 23, 1621. Thomas Gee was fined vi*d.* for not making his gate in the Pighooe Lane,[2] and Henry ffilmer and John Newton were presented for not "scowringe and slauseinge" their watercourses. George Heawoodd was fined xij*d.* for not makinge his "yord in ye Broads." On May 16, 1622, Roger ffylds and Robarte Tounge, of Maunton, within the p'ishe of Eccles, were fined "iij*s.* iiij*d.* a peece for paringe and cuttinge of the soyle of o^r^ Mr. and landlord, John Hyde, Esquire, in the Pighye Lane."

On October 29, 1622. William Holland was amerced in vj*d.* for not making his hayment [hedge] between his Mosse field and John Darbisheire's Mosse field. Henry ffylmer was fined iij*s.* iiij*d.* for breaking the lords pinfold, and Henry Devies, of the Crostreet [Sale, co. Chester], for the lyke, was amerced in iij*s.* iiij*d.*

On October 9, 1623, the Jurors presented Thom's Salter [*alias* Harrison], of Stretford, yeoman, ten'nte, to doe sute and service of Courte.

On Ap. 8, 1624, the Jurors presented "That all and euerie those p'sones of Stretford that of Right ought to make the Ringyord[3] or haym^t^ betweene the beane pighue [or Bean picker, in

[1] The Halmote was the Court of the Demesne Manor, which had never been granted out or converted into a dependent fee by subinfeudation. The tenants held the lands directly of the chief Lord *sine medio.*

[2] Pighooe, Pighye, Pighue, Peehue Lane is now apparently represented by the footpath across the Moss Side and Stretford Sewage farms.

[3] *Ringyord.*—This is explained to some extent by the use of the word "hayment," meaning a hedgment, or land hedged round. Holland's *Cheshire Glossary* (Engl.

Stretford] and Renshawe's Bight [in Urmston] doe repaire and make the same lawfull before the xiijth day of Aprill next, sub pena euerie default vj*s*. viij*d*."

April 8, 1624. Thomas Harrison [*alias* Salter] attended as "Tenens resians."

Oct. 15, 1624. Thomas Harison *al's* Salter was fined vj*d*. "for non-appearance att this Courte," and again on Apr. 25, 1625.

On April, 25, 1626, Robert Smith was "presented ten'nte to doe suit of Court for Thomas Harison," and it was "ordered that the dytch end lyeinge betweene Lostock and [Davy] Hulme of the one pte and Vrmeston of the other shal bee from tyme to tyme scowred, dyched, and guttered by the ten'nts and occupyers of the Land adjoyninge to the same watercourse in Vrmeston, vnder the paine of euerie default iij*s*. iiij*d*."

Oct. 16, 1626. "Henrie Gregorie, for not scowringe his watercourse in the Childerearth, is amercied in iij*s*. iiij*d*.," and it was ordered that "from henceforth noe watercourse shal bee scowred meane [that is, in common or jointly], but that euerie one shall haue his comon concourses of water scleused, scowred, and made sufficient vppon his and theire own p'per costs and charges, and soe from tyme to tyme kepte before the yearelie feaste daie of thannunciacon, vnder the paine of euerie default iij*s*. iiij*d*."

Dial. Soc.) gives Hayment, s. a fence or boundary. In the Urmston Halmot Book instances occur of "Ring yate" in 1635, "Hayment" in 1640, and "Rendyard" in 1682, but the word is generally spelt "Ringyard." Mr. Farrer (*Court Rolls of the Honour of Clitheroe*, vol. i. p. 60 *n*) says this word [Renghard, Rengyorde, Ryngyord] seems to be derived from the Gothic *Ren*, a stake, and *gard* an enclosure or yard. *Ren* also meant, says Mr. Farrer, a strip of land left for a road through cultivated land. . . Ren-gard was a temporary fence, probably made with stakes and moveable crossbars, somewhat similar to a certain kind of heavy fence now more especially used for railway fences. It was probably erected upon a "reean," "roone," or uncultivated strip of land, in order to fence off commonable meadow or stubble from growing crops of either grain or grass, and was made moveable in order that, when the crops had been cut and harvested, the stubble or cleared meadow might then be thrown open to the adjoining common again for the pasturage of the village cattle. The *ren-gard* was put up again between mid-March and mid-April. In the Halmote held at Colne, April 29, 1496 (*op. cit.*, p. 229) a byelaw was recorded that "whoso has his ryng yorde not mad by myd April sall lose ij*s*." A Byrelaw of Extwi-

Oct. 21, 1630. "George Deane, Richard Cowpe, Richard Jones, Henry Gregory, John Shawcross, John Greenes, James Gregory, William Sharlock, and John Heywood, for not coming to amend att Stone platt," were severally fined vj*d.*

Oct. 18, 1632. Henry Gregorie, for not dytching his dytch between his Cow Hey and the mare leich heyes, is amercied in iij*s.* iiij*d.*

May 2, 1633. John Heywood, of Vrmeston, for makeinge a fray vppon Raphe Mosse, of Stretford, is am'cied in iij*s.* iiij*d.*

May 5, 1635. Willm. Renshawe, for his sonne gettinge Pease in Edward Hampson's Hillam, is am'cied in xij*d.*, and it was ordered "that William Renshawe doe make lawfull his part of the Ringe yate att the Wodfales yate before St. Chad day next [March 2], sub pena, iij*s.* iiij*d.*

Nov. 10, 1636. Henry Gregorie, for not [ditching] in the watercourse betweene his Cowe hey and the mareleich heyes, is am'cied euerie Rood in iiij*d.*, and James Gregorie, for not dytchinge in the same watercourse betweene Henrie Gregorie's Broadhey and Newtone's Great Hey, is lykewyse amercied in euerie Rood iiij*d.*, and Henry Gregorie, for not dytching between his Broad Hey and Newtone's Little Hey, in the same watercourse, is lykewyse amercied euerie rood in iiij*d.*

sell, made in 1561, directed "all ringe yardes to be made afore ye xv. of March yerely, *sub poena* iij*s.* iiij*d.*, and at ye same day al cattel to be avoyded out of ye fields under like pains." In a further note (*op. cit.*, p. 108), Mr. Farrer adds: The village cattle might pasture upon the eddish or etch, after Lammas Day in the case of meadow land, or after harvest in the case of arable land, until seed time in the following spring, when the ring-yards were set up again, and the cattle turned on to the common.

On May 30, 1530, Thomas Talior was fined "for not making his fences called Reng yorde *round about Chatburne townfield.*"—(*Op. cit.*, p. 91.)

In Mr. Farrer's volume instances of Ringyards occur in several places, namely, Bredde Yngs, p. 60; Grene Raw, pp. 64, 132; Chatburn, pp. 91, 93, 206; More Dyke, pp. 132, 158; Penhulton, p. 198; and Colne, p. 228; ranging in date from 1495 to 1563.

In 1305 Henry de Ancotes gave to Henry de Trafford a moiety of all his waste in Ancotes (Manchester), beginning at "le Ringherd de Shorteys" . .

William Shawcrosse and Joane Shawcrosse were ordered to dytch their dytches betweene their Rydinges and Pighue Lane before our Ladye's Day [March 25], sub pena iiij*d.*

William Holland, Henrie Darbishire, Thomas Wright, and Henry Gregorie doe lay a platt or els soe dytch in the Style Eie Yate that the Water may theire passe furth of the Pighue Lane by the same day, sub pena iij*s.* iiijd.

That John Newton dytch betweene his Carr head and the same Lane by the same date, vnder the paine of euerie Roode iiij*d.*

William Holland to dytch betweene his Style Eie and the same Lane by the same day, sub pena euerie Roode iiij*d.*

William Shawcrosse the elder to dytch his dytch in the Pighue Lane by the same day, sub pena euerie Roode iiij*d.*

Thomas Royle to dytch his dytch betweene his Carr and the Pighue Lane by the same day, sub pena euerie Roode iiij*d.*

April 26, 1638. Mr. Thomas Erlam [a free tenant] must repaire and amend his Banck sufficiently in the Meane Meadowe befor Witsontyde next, sub pena vj*s.* viij*d.*

Mr. William Radclyffe [a free tenant] must doe the lycke beffore the same day, sub pena vj*s.* viij*d.*

"and so descending into the aforesaid le Ringherd del Shorteys" (*Manchester Collectanea*, vol. i., Chet. Soc., vol. lxviii. p. 74). Addy's *Sheffield Glossary* (English Dialect Society, 1888, p. 329) gives "Ring-hedge, the hedge which divided the enclosed fields or the ploughed strips from the commons," and quotes instances from the Holmesfield Court Rolls of 1595, 1597, and 1609, and from Harrison's *Survey of the Manor of Sheffield* in 1637. Thomas Mower, of New Mills (in *Manchester City News* N. and Q., No. 8,320, March 18, 1899), states that according to an old manuscript book in his possession, written about 105 years ago [1794], the *ring fence* of the hamlet of Ollersitt was portioned out amongst the estate tenants. A Lease dated 1637 recites that the farmers of the lands in Little Hulton, co. Lancaster, "have ever for the tyme whereof the memory of man is not to the contrary made, vpheld, and mainteyned, all the yords and fence betwixt the same landes and the landes now the demesne landes of said Thomas, son of Adam Mort." Another lease in 1652 speaks of "hedges, ditches, yordings, and fences"; again, in 1687, "ye yords, fences, and hedges"; and in 1701 a lease of "a messuage and yords and *ringotts*," contained a covenant to "make the accustomed fence or haymente lying to the demesne lands of Richard Mort."

Lyckwyse the Jurie doe order that all the rest of the Water bankes lyinge and beinge wthin this manner, and being vnlawfull, shal bee sufficientlye made before Witsontyde next vppon payne of euerie one being not lawfullye amended shall forfeit vj*s.* viij*d.*

1639, Ap. 23. The Officers appointed by the Halmot were two Constables, two Waye-lookers into the Lower Eyes, two Waye-lookers in the Rowe Eyes, two Waye-lookers in the Higher Eyes, two Corne-lookers, two Watercourse-lookers, two Yarde-lookers and folders of Cattell, and two Steele[Stile]-lookers.

1639, Oct. 17. Zacharie Taylor is to amend a trough in the middest of the Lane before the Twentie-fifth day of March next ensuinge, or to paye vj*d.* John Hewood, for not amending his gate in Pihew Lane, is fined in 3*s.* 4*d.*

Item. George Deane, in like manner, for not amending in the same Lane, is fined in 3*s.* 4*d.*

1640, Ap. 28. The Jurye doth order these men vnderwritten to make their Hayment sufficient betwixt Mr. Egerton and them in paine of each man xij*d.* a Roode for so much as belonges to each of them to make betwixt them: the men are these—Alexander Irlam, Wm. Renshawe, Henry Renshawe, Randle Jones, Rose Renshaw, Richard Cowpe, and John Derbishire: the place is betwixt Roodelandes and Chokeman, and ye same to be done betwixt this and Candlemas next.

The Jurie doth appoint Richard Jones to doe ye lyke betwixt Pick Acre and Chokeman vnder ye like penalty for every Roode not amended xij*d.*

1641, Nov. 25. The Jurye doth amercie George Deane, Richard Coupe, William Crosse, and Henrie Irlam for not cominge to amende ye Stone Platt in eich man vj*d.*

1642, July 28. George Heyward al's Deane, the heires of William Sharlocke and Richard Cowpe, for not cumminge vnto the Stone plat vppon warneinge, are am'cied in vj*d.* each.

1651, May 9. All those that have anye water courses be-

tweene Newcroft[1] Meadowe and the Hallbrooke must dych them before the xxth daye of June, or paye for everie Rood vndyched xij*d.*

1674, Dec. 17. Thomas Harrison *al's* Salter for not keeping vpp his banke, am'ced in 0 . 06 . 8.

1679, Aug. 8. Overseers for the Pechue Lane, Enocke Hollinpriest, Jur'., [sworn in] Nanthan (*sic*) Twainebrooke, Jur'.

1682, Jan. 29. Wee fine John Haward for not laying a through in the Blackleach in 01 . 6 a roode.

Wee fine John Haward for not laying a through in Blackleach in 3*s.* 4*d.*

Wee fine George Darbishire, Peter Leigh, and Peter Cowpe, for Rend Yard in the mossefield in 4*d.* a roode each.

[In the summary of fines imposed at this Court the entry is

[1] Amongst the Trafford Deeds copied in vol. xxv. of the Raines *MSS.* at the Chetham Library, Manchester, is the following, at page 232 :—

To all people to whom, etc., Sir John Assheton, Knyght, Sir John Atherton, Knyght, Sir Robert Langley, Knight, Edward Tyldesley, gent., Robert Claydon, gent., and John Grymesdy' gent., send greeting, etc. Where dyuers varyaunces & discords haue heretofore bene betwene Sr William Radclif, Knyght, and Gilbert Scott on the one ptie and Sir Robert Worseley, Kn^{t}., on ye oy^{r} pte, concern^{g} the ryght tytle & posson of the mosse heaths or barren ground lying within the Townshipp of Urmeston called by s^{d} Sir Wm. Radclyf the Newcroft Mosse, and by the s^{d} Sr Rob. Worseley Hillom Mosse. *ffor* the quietyng and appeasing whereof, etc., stand bound in the some vli to stond the Dome and Award of us, Sir John Atherton, etc. By o^{r} medyacon s^{d} pties have made a new dyche through the mosse and ground in Urmstone from the corner of a Crofte called Sandeford lyen in Urmstone af^{d}, at the West end of the s^{d} Mosse, to the metes called Trafford's mere [that is boundary] which divideth the Moss in varyance from the Moss of Sir Edm. Trafford, Knight, called Grimelshagh Moss, at ye East. And s^{d} Sr Robert Worsley shall enjoy so much of the s^{d} Mosse as lyeth betwene the s^{d} new dyche and the . . .

Dat. 12th Aug^{t}, 1 and 2 Phil. and Mary.

Signed by JOHN ATHERTON, K
EDWARD TYLDYLEY [seal inscribed ET]
ROBERT CLAYDON [seal, head facing to reader's right].
JOHN GRYMESDYK [seal, plain escutcheon].

Indorsed

The awarde for Hyllome Mosse betwixt Sr Rob. Workisley and S^{r} Wm. Radclyffe, etc.
Stotte of Wetsand.

George Darbishire for not making "his yard" in the mossefield 0. 4*d.* a roode.]

1684, Jan. 16. Item, We fine William Gregory for not ditching his Ringe Yarde in 01*s.* 04*d.*

1690, Nov. 26. Roger Rogers, gentleman, was Steward of the Court in succession to Alexander Peers, and "Roger Rogers, gen.," is one of the Free tenants. He was Steward on 27 August, 1695, but on 26 Sept., 1695, William Rogers, gentleman, was Steward, and continued Steward to the last Court entered in the Book, namely, 4 May, 1699.

Persons names y^t^ make Ring Yoards in Stretford between Vrmeston Eye and Beane Piij and Meyr Hey, taken out of ye Cort Booke for ye Manner [Manor] of Stretford, ye 21st day of Decemb^r^, 1696:—

Signed WM. RODGERS.

	Yds.
Joseph Mosse House	8
James Hollinpriest	8
John Salter	8
John Johnson	8
John Barlow and Jane	8
Giles Gee	8
James Hughes	8
Samuel Gee	8
Edmund Barlow	8
Wm. Barker	8
Anne Gee	8
John Mosse	8
Robert Owen	8
Wm. Mosse	8
Wm. Hollinpriest	8
Tot.	120

	Yds.
Isabell Gee	08
Phillip Moss	16
Wm. Rainshaw	16
Gilbody house	16
Richard Johnson	16
John ffawkner	16
John Harrison	16
James Ottiwell	16
John Newton	16
Tot.	136
Tot.	120–256

The same p'son's ditch in ye Watercourse ditch in Newcroft Meadow to witt, Eu'y p'son y^t^ makes ye afores'd Ring yords for eu'y 16 yards one shovell lenght and a halfe, and eu'y p'son y^t^ makes 8 y^d^s one shovell lenght w'ch is in all shovellenghts 328½.

1696, Nov. 26. We paine all those p'sons that have any ditching in ye Wat^r^course brooke betwixt Come Rydeing Platt and Stretford Eye to make the Brooke two yards wide before ye midle or sixteenth day of May next, each p'son ye Rod in 0 . 0 . 4

We paine Samuel Renshaw, Randle Jones, and Willm. Owen to cleanse ye Wat^r^course ditch between Thomas Walkden's Middup and Sweethill Gutter within a ffortnight's time, each p'son ye Rod in 0 . 0 . 4.

1696, Dec. 28. We paine all those p'sons that have any Ring yards not lawfull lyeing between Peter Leigh's and John Shawcross mossffield to repaire ye same before ye first day of May next in ye Rod each 0 . 0 . 4.

1697, August 26. We pain John Barlow, of Stretford, in ye sum of one pound sufficiently to foot his Bank called Magg Hole Bank, adioining to Richard Grantham's breadibutts bank, before ye 25th day of March next, and in default thereof we am'cie him in the sum of 20*s*.

1698, Apr. 6. We paine William Hulme, Esqr [Lord of the Manor], James Gregory, Joseph Johnson, Richard Cowpe, Richard Jones, William Newton, Richard Newton, Thomas Walkden, Samuel Renshaw, Henry Darbishire, Mr. Rogers [the Steward], John Shawcrosse, of Vrmston, Randle Jones in four pence a Rodde each, to ditch their wat^r^course ditches from Vrmston Hall Hey upwards to the New Heys in Stretford, before the fifteenth of May next, 0 . 0 . 4.

1698, April 6. We paine all p'sons y^t^ are to ditch ye wat^r^course from Vrmston Hall-hey Brooke upwards to ye New Heys in Stretford sufficiently, to do the same before ye tenth of May next, in 4 pence ye Rodd cach, 0 . 0 . 4.

1698, July 18. The Lord of the Manor in his Halmot sued Richard Grantham on a Traverse for cutting grass growing in the fields called le Crofte et Pingott. The Jury gave a verdict for the Defendant. Five precepts for the attendance of witnesses were issued, of whom one was in Stretford, and four were in Urmston.

We paine Henry Darbishire sufficiently to tye his ffootyard in Wey Croft Bank to William Newton's Bank before ye 29th of September next in the sum of 0 . 6 . 8.

We amerce John Barlow, of Stretford, for not tying to Richd.

Grantham in making his Maghole Bank in ye sum of 0 . 10 . 0.

1698, Aug. 22, We amerce Henry Grantham for setting his Leaps[1] in Newcroft Meadow Brooke, and annoying and stopping ye Redleach Wat^r^course ditch in 00. 03. 04.

1698, Dec. 29. We ord^r^ Randle Jones that he make sufficient the Maghole and Mean Rydeing Banks before the first day of March next each of them in paine of 00. 05. 00.

We paine all those that have any Ring yoards lying betwixt John Shawcrosse Senr his Mosseffield and Mr. Edward Dewhurst Mosseffield in the sum of 2 pence a Rodd if it be not done before the first day of May next in 00. 00. 02.

We order John Barlowe to make his Banke to Richard Grantham sufficiently before ye first day of Aprill next in payne of 00. 05. 00.

We order Richard Jones to make his Middup Banke sufficiently before the first day of March next in payne of 00. 10. 00.

1699, May 4. We amerce John Barlow, of Stretford, for not repairing his Bank in ye Magghole according to a former ord^r^ I'o etc. 00. 05. 00.

We payne Richard Cowpe for to make his hedge sufficient between Richard Jones Picke Acre and Roodland before ye 14th day of this May or pay if not done 00. 03. 00.

We payne all those that have any Ring yoards lying between John Wilcocke Mossefield and Sam^ll^ Renshaw's Mossfield in ye sum of 4*d.* ye Rodd if it be not ditched and ffenced sufficiently before ye 14th day of this inst^t^ May 00. 00. 04.

We ord^r^ all those that have any Ring yoards lying betweene Mr. Dewhurst's Mosseffield and John Shawcrosse Mosseffield y^t^ they ditch and make ye hedge sufficiently before ye 14th day of this inst^t^ May in payn of 2^d^ a Rodd if not done, 00. 00. 02.

[1] Leaps were small weirs formed across brooks and ditches to impound the water.

STRETFORD COURT BARON.

The first volume of proceedings of the Stretford Court Baron is folio size, bound in parchment, and twenty-seven leaves (one leaf has been cut out) are left blank between the two sections into which the book is divided, that is, one set of entries at one end of the book relating to Manorial matters and offences, and the other set at the other end recording the issues or actions tried between parties, either between the Lord of the Manor and his tenants, or between debtor and creditor, or trespassee and trespasser. The first section occupies 356 pages, the second section occupies 121 pages, making together 477 pages.

It has been deemed convenient to follow the same subdivision in the following extracts.

Section I. From October 9, 1700, to March 12, 1732–3.

The entries begin as follow :—

9° Octobr', 1700. Maner' de Stretford.

Cur' Baron' Humphrid' Trafford Ar'i tent' p' adjornament' apud Stretford p' maner' p'd' nono die Octobris An'o R'R' Will'i t'tij Angl' etc. duodecimo coram Joh'e Newton Sen'llo ejusd' Cur' et Joh'e Doe and Ric'o Roe sectatoribus ib'm. [The Court Baron of Humphrey Trafford Esq. held by adjournment at Stretford for the Manor aforesaid on the ninth day of October in the twelfth year of the reign of King William the third of England etc., Before John Newton,[1] Seneschal or

[1] John Newton, of Stretford, yeoman, was kinsman and administrator Sept. 27, 1690, of Winifred, widow of Thomas Barlow (Piccope's *Barlow Pedigree*, p. 327). The will of John Newton, of Stretford, yeoman, was proved at Chester in 1701. See also *ante* vol. i. p. 69.

Steward of that Court, and John Doe and Richard Roe [fictitious persons known to the law and akin to the military "Thomas Atkins" of the nineteenth century] suitors there.

No'i'a Jurator' ad inquirend' p' Dúo Maner' p'd'.

[The (15) names of those sworn (as the Grand Jury[1]) to enquire on behalf of the Lord of the Manor aforesaid].

Thomas Moss.	Jur' [sworn.]	Laurenc'us Bent.
Joh'es Moss.		Thomas ffletcher.
Joh'es Roscow.		Will'us Renshaw.
Hen'cus Davie.		Joh'es Chorlton de Cross.
Will'us Shawcross.		Will'us Barker.
Joh'es Johnson de Rindle [in Higgin Lane].		Will'us Hampson.
Joh'es Harrison [mort' *i.e.* "dead" is added[2]].		Rich'us Gee.
		Thomas ffletcher.

The following entries are only partly in Latin

	l	s.	d.
Imprimis [firstly] :—			
We amerce [or fine] John Ratcliff being occupant of Crowth^r Owler Meadows for not ditchin accordin to custom in - - - - - - - -	00	01	00
Item. John Harrison for the like *I^o in m'ia* [therefore he is in mercy] - - - - - - -	00	00	06
James Hardy p *s'ili* [for the like] in Henworth [otherwise written Enerth, Inworth, Inhurst, Enoch, Annett] & Cliff, *I^o &c.* [therefore, etc.] - - -	00	03	00
Jacobus [James] Chadwicke, faultiff [in default] in Cudbirch [Cut-birch] or Low Moss - - -	00	00	06

[1] For Inquisitions, Inquests, or Enquiries, the Jury might and usually did exceed twelve, and was therefore called the Great or Grand Jury as distinguished from the Small or Petty Jury.

[2] The Jurors were sworn at the first Court, and had to serve at the adjournments. John Harrison had died since the first sitting of the Court, probably prior to October ninth, as frequently the formal parts of the Court Minutes were written out before.

Joh'es [John] Harrison p *cons'ili* [for the like]. *I° Amerciat^r* [therefore he is fined] in - - -	00	00	06
Rich'us [Richard] Gee p *cons'ili. I° Amerciat^r* in -	00	00	06
Joh'es ffawkener p *cons'ili. I'o Am'ciat^r* in - -	00	00	06
Jonathan Hulme p *cons'ili. I'o Am'ciat^r* in - -	00	00	06
Thomas Moss p *cons'ili. I'o Am'ciat^r* in - - -	00	00	06
The occupant of Peter Hey's House faultiff in three places. *Ideo Am'ciat^r* - - - - - - -	00	01	06
Thomas Moss p *cons'ili. J° Amerciat^r* in - -	00	00	08
Joh'es Johnson de Rindle [in Higgin Lane] p *cons'ili I'o Am'ciat^r* in - - - - - - - -	00	00	11
Jacobus Hardey p *cons'ili. I° Am'ciat^r* in - -	00	00	06
Joh'es Newton p *cons'ili. I'o Amerciat^r* in - -	00	00	06
Catherin' ffawkner p *cons'ili. I'o Am'ciat^r* in - -	00	00	06

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Georgius Barber [ditto] - - - - - - - - -				4
Samuel Thomason [ditto] - - - - - - - -				4
Josephus Knight [ditto] - - - - - - - -				4
Johes Harrison [ditto] - - - - - - - - -				6
Johes Chorlton [ditto] - - - - - - - - -				4
" " occupant of Rigbye House [ditto] - - -				4
Itm. We amerce James Taylor's Daughter for hedge breaking [for firewood] in - - - - - -		1	00	
Alice Tipping p' cons'ili I'° Amerciat^r in - -		1	-	
Itm. We amerce as follows in Lanckford brook Jonathan Hulme faultliff in Mr. Newton's little Lankford in - - - - - - -		1	-	
Jacobus [James] Taylor p' cons'ili I'° Amerciatur in - - - - - - - - - -				4
Jacobus [James] Hardey - - - - - -		1	-	

hand, and the names of the Jurors would be therefore entered up in advance ready to be called over, and those absent when called would be fined or excused, and those dead would be noted to that effect.

Itm. We order all persons that have any part in Stone platt ditch that they cleane there respective parts in the sayd ditch well and sufficiently before the fifth day of Novemb^r next sub pen' unusquisq' eor' [under a penalty for each of them] - - - - - - 00 05 00

Itm. We order all persons that have any part in Whitelach gutter that they cleane there respective parts well and sufficiently before the fifth of Novemb^r next sub pen' unusquisq' eor' 00 05 00

Itm. We order Thomas Rainshaw to turne away his servant or give security [that he or she should not become chargeable to the Poor Rate] to please the Inhabitants before the twentyeth of October next sub pen' - - - - - 01 19 11¾[1]

[End of first Court and page 2.]

p. 3.] 19 November, 1700.

Maner de Stretford. } Cur' Baron' Humfridi Trafford tent' ap'd Stretford p' Maner' p^rd' decimo nono die Novembris An'o R'R' Will'i t'tij Angl' &c. duodec'o cora' Joh'e Newton Sen'llo & Joh'e Doe & Rich'o Roe sectatoribus ejusd' Cur'.

[same Jurors as last except Thomas Baxter for the second Thomas Fletcher.[2]]

John Ratcliff to turn away a boy which is with him at p^rsent his name is Crassall or give security [that he should not become chargeable to the Poor Rate] - - - - - 1 19 11¾

[1] The fine was under two pounds, as that amount was the limit of the Court's jurisdiction.

[2] From this point I have abbreviated the entries.

George Richardson to turn away his s^r^vant man and maid or give security. The ffine continued ten days upon a Certificate [that the man and maid should not become chargeable to the Poor Rate] - - - - -	1	19	11¾
Mr. Harrison and Mr. Irlam do eith^r^ give security or hyre their S^r^vants from Quarter to Quarter [so as not to be a yearly hiring which would constitute a Poor Law "Settlement"]. Continued till March upon Certificate	1	19	11¾
Margaret Heawood to turn her S^r^vant woman away or give security. Continued ten days -	1	19	11¾
Samuell Jackson to take in no Tablers or Lodgers which shall become troublesome to the Inhabitants sub pen' - - - -	1	19	11¾
and likewise to remove a Child or give bond within six days sub pen' - - - -	1	19	11¾
ffrancis Hardey to turn away his S^r^vant woman or give security - - - - - -	1	19	11¾
John Johnson to make up his [River] Bank in Beanpicker - - - - - -	1	19	11¾
p. 4.] Occupant of Davenport Moore-ffields to ditch the ditch lying betwixt Thomas Moss Moore ffields, s. p. p^r^ Rood - - - - - - -			4
John Moss to ditch his ditch at side of his Lostock betwixt and John Crowther's Lostock. s. p. p^r^ Rood [sub pena per Rood] - - -			4
Thomas Moores to ditch his ditch at side of his Miller hay lying to John Gee Henhurst down to the watercourse - - - - -		5	00
All persons that have any part in Longbank to set sufficient gates and stoops - - - -		2	6
Jonathan Hulme Mr. John Harrison Thomas Moores the occupant of Elizabeth Harrison			

Samuel Thomason and John Roscow to lay sufficient Throughs [culverts] for Carts to go over into their own ffields out of Mooreffield lane - - - - - - - - - - 5 00

John Ratcliff occupant of Mr. John Harrison Mooreffield to ditch his ditch at side of [blank] lying to John Chorlton's Moore ffields p^r Rood - - - - - - - - - - 4

All persons that have any part on Lostock Moss or Lankford Moss or Edge Moss to cleane their Trenches every one his part - - 1 00

Jonathan Hulme to turn away his S^rvant woman or give security - - - - 2 00 00

William Darbishire [ditto] - - - - 2 - -

p. 5.] Itm. We order William Darbishire to pay the moneys that belonge to the Chappell unto Mr. John Newton [the Steward] and Mr. John Harrison [one of the Jurors] they being Chappellwardens at this present before the twenty sixth of this instant November sub pen. £02 00*s*. 00*d*.

Samuel Johnson to ditch at side and at booth ends of his Shortbutts to draw the water out of the Lane - - - - - - - 00 10 00

James Chadwick to ditch his ditch at the end of his Mooreffield lying at back of James Knight's. p. rood - - - - - - - - 4

All persons that have any part in the Water banke to stay their ffootes and loose not the Lord's Land but wood them and make them sufficient before the second day of March next sub pen' unusquisq' eor'. Continued till the twenty first day of Aprill - - 01 00 00

That Robert Gibbon take no s^rvant or s^rvants that shall become troublesome to the Town sub pen' - - - - - - - - 02 00 00

John Ratcliff to turn away his s^r^vantwoman or satisfy she is not hyred before this Court sub pen' - - - - - - - -	00	10	00
We Amerce Thomas Renshaw for entertaining a woman contrary to an order before made in this Court in - - - - - - - -	-	5	-
Samuel Johnson for not ditching his ditch at side and both ends of his Shortbutts according to a former Order in - - - - - -	-	2	-
James Hardey for not turning away his Servant woman according to a former Order or not giving security to please the Inhabitants before the eighteenth day of this instant Novemb^r^ in - - - - - - - - -	-	5	-

p. 6.] [March] 1700–1 [Heading left blank.]

Thomas Chadwick to ditch at end of his Cawsey side lying to John ffawkner. p. rood - - -			4
Richard Harrison and William Barlow to make up their [river] banks - - - -	1	00	00
Thomas Chadwick to repaire the way in the Chappell Lane and make it sufficiently - -		6	00
John Barker to repaire the House where he now dwells being John Knight's - - -	2	00	00
Robert Roper to repaire his house - - -	2	00	00
James Barlow to repaire the way over against his house and make it well and sufficiently - -		5	-
Amerce Elizabeth Ratcliff or Crowther for Hedge breaking and her Daughter for the like in each - - - - - - - -		1	-
Alice Tipping and her daughter for the like - -		2	-
James Taylor for his Daughter Anne for the like -		2	-
Mary Taylor for her Daughter Alice " " -		2	-
James Deane for his wife and two Children being com'on hedgbreakers in - - - - - -			6

James Sidebotham for his wife being a Com'on Hedgebreak^r in - - - - - - - - 2 -

p. 7.] George Barlow for laying his muck in the Lane over against William Renshaw's in Toad lane contrary to a former Custom [sic] in - - - 1 6

James Barlow for not mending the way over against his house—former order - - - - 1 00

Thomas Moss the Bylawman p^rsentment.

Amerce John Ratcliff for a com'on Trespasser in the Lanes in - - - - - - - 3 4

James Hardey for a Rescue [of Cattle found straying in the Lanes probably and taken by the Bylawman to the Pound, or taking goods seized by the Bailiffs for a fine, etc.], in - 6 8

Joseph Irlam for a Com'on Trespasser in the Lanes - - - - - - - - - 3 4

1701, July 7, William Rogers, Steward.

[same Jurors, "William Rainshaw" is described as "de Toad lane."]

Margaret wife of James Deane and Elizabeth wife of James Sidebotham for hedgebreaking - - 6

Elizabeth Crowther and Alice her Daughter both for hedgbreaking and Turfstealing in each - - - - - - - - - - 1 00

Alice Tipping for Turfstealing - - - - - 6

The Bylawmen p^rsentments.

Susannah wife of John Barlow Carrier for making of a Rescue in latt^r End of Aprill or beginning of May on Arthur Gilbody bylawman - - - - - - - - - - 3 4

same Susannah for an oth^r Rescue in beginning of June on sayd Arthur Gilbody - - - 4 00

p. 8.] John Barlow for a Com'on Trespass in the [Stretford] Eye - - - - - - - - 1 00

James Knight for not ditching at lower end of John Crowther newhey according to the By-lawman's Order - - - - - - - - 1 00

Richard Harrison al's Hughs for a Com'on Trespasser in the Inworth lane and his Cattle tradeing [treading] up the ditches in the sayd lane - - - - - - - - - 3 4

William Johnson for a Com'on Trespasser in the Lanes - - - - - - - - - - 6

Richard Knight for a Com'on Trespasser in the Lanes - - - - - - - - - 1 -

Joseph Knight for a Com'on Trespasser in the Lanes - - - - - - - - - 1 4

James Barlow for a Com'on Trespasser in the Lanes - - - - - - - - - 1 4

George Barlow for a Com'on Trespasser in the Lanes - - - - - - - - - 1 4

Robert Gibbon and Widow Pickston for a Com'on Trespasser in the Lanes - - - - - 6

John Gee for not ditching at side of his Low Moss lying to Ann ffawkner's Low Moss—former order - - - - - - - - - 1 -

James Barlow for not repairing bay over against his house—former order - - - - - - 1 -

xiij° Julij, 1702, ex extr' [out of escheats] ꝑ oi^{li} ix^{s} oo^{d} ꝑ Willum Rogers Senllum.

Persons having part in Stoneplatt ditch to ditch, s. p. - - - - - - - - - 5 -

Persons having part in White Leach gutt^{r} to ditch, s. p. - - - - - - - - - 5 -

John Gee to ditch at side of his Low Moss lying to Ann ffawkener's Low Moss all the length of his ffield - - - - - - - - 4

James Knight to ditch at end of Crowther's great newhey - - - - - - - - 10 -

p. 9.] James Hardey to lay a sufficient footbridge betwixt his Lostock and John Moss Lostock being the footway to Manchester - - - 10 -

James Barlow to repaire the ffootway ovr against his house - - - - - - - 5 -

John Barlow Carrier to remove his Muck [manure] out of the Backlane within three days and to lay no more Muck therein s. p. 1 00 00

Persons having part in Lankford brook to cleane the brook - - - - - - - 5 -

Itm. We the Jury aforesd do Ordr that for every acc'on tryed in this Court Baron of Stretford undr Humphrey Trafford Esqr that the Jury shall have sixpence for evry Tryall.

James Hardey to ditch at side of his Lostock lying to John Barlow Lostock betwixt the Brook and the Hill and likewise to set a fflood yate pr Rood - - - - - - - - 8

An Account of what heads of ffamilies are dec'ed since our last Meeting :—

Mr. John Newton. Randle Makin.
John Harrison. John Hulme.
Peter Brown. James Worsley.
Jeremiah Chorlton and his son Jeremiah to come in Tenant.

We present [to the Lord] for [appointment as] Moss Rieves John Barlow Senr de Mooresyde and James Syddall for the yeare ensuing.

7o Julij, 1701. Thomas Moss. Hen'cus Davies. } Afferators Jur'.[1]

[1] Affeerers or assessors of fines were appointed at the end of each Court, and were sworn to act fairly and to see that all fines were fair and reasonable and of customary amount.

p.10.] Jurors. Johes Barlow.
Johes ffawkner.
Georgius Richardson.
Richus Harrison al's Hughs.
Samuel Thomason.
Thomas Moores.
Jacobus Hardey.
Johes Shawcross.
Thomas Smyth.
Johes Johnson.
Radus Barlow.
Richus Hampson.
Jacobus Barlow.
Johes Knight.
Isaac Bradshaw.

John Crowther and Thomas Lees for not appearing at the L^ds^ Court to do their suit and service in each - - - - - - - 1 00

2 Octr 1701, same Jurors.

James Chadwick Richard Gee John Barlow to laye a sufficient Cart platt [bridge] at the corner of James Syddall Croft - - - - 10 -

Occupant of James Chadwick Heppass[1] and John Crowther Heppass to ditch at syde of the Lane and lay a sufficient platt at their Yate [Gate] stile to carry the water out of the Lane - - - - - - - - - 10 -

[1] Heppass, this fieldname is elsewhere in the Court Books spelt Heppoe, Heppose, and is probably connected with the words Hepple-pole, used July 13, 1706, Heppoe-pole, used March 14, 1712–13, and Nov. 19, 1716.

Halliwell's *Provincial Glossary* gives "Hebble, a narrow short plank bridge. Yorkshire; see *Hallamshire Glossary*, p. 113." So too Thoresby's *Letter to Ray*, Leeds, 1703, gives "Hebble, a narrow, short, plank bridge (English Dialect Soc. B 17)." Marshall's *Rural Economy*, 1788 (English Dialect Society, *Reprinted Glossaries)*, gives "Hebble, the rail of a wooden bridge." Hutton's *Tour to the Caves in the W. Riding of Yorkshire*, 1781, gives "Hebble-tree, the hand-rail of a footbridge" (English Dialect Society B i). Robinson's *Whitby Glossary*, 1876, has "Hebble, the wooden hand-rail of a plank bridge over a brook." Peacock's *Manley and Corringham Glossary* (North Lincolnshire), published by the English Dialect Society, quotes (in Latin) from the Botterford Manor Records in 1563, "No one shall go with a waggon over the hebbels" (super le hebbels), and says the word is obsolete.

Occupant of Lawrence Crowther Drift to ditch the Trench from Mr. Harrison Lostock end up to the Cross Trench - - - - - 10 -

p. 11.] Occupant of John Newton Cutbirch to ditch at syde of ffield betwixt Katherine ffawkn[rs] Mooreffield and his own from the Lane to White Leach Gutt[r] p[r] Rood - - - - - - 4

Ann ffawker heye to ditch at the end and syde betwixt the Style at John Hampson's and the Heypitt p[r] Rood - - - - - - 4

Robert Gibbon and Elizabeth Pixton occup[ts] of Peter heye to ditch his part of the Mean [middle or "in common"] Trench betwixt John Horton Little heye and up to the Cross trench on the Moss p. Rood - - - - 4

James Taylor to ditch his Mean Trench between the Little Heye up to the Cross trench p. Rood - - - - - - - - 4

Richard Scotson to dich from his own ffould [farm-yard or house] the length of his pingott p. Rood - - - - - - - - 4

William Renshaw and William Taylor to remove their Muck before fourth Decemb[r] - 1 9 0

John Moss Thomas Baxter William Barlow to make up their Midup Lanes - - - 1 10 -

Richard Harrison als Hughs to wood his foot [protect the foot of his River Bank with wooden stakes - - - - - - - 1 19 11.2

James Hardey Thomas Baxter Thomas Hincley and Thomas Newton for Alice Harrison to repaire and thatch their Building - - 1 10 00

Thomas Newton John Harrison Jun[r] John Crowth[r] and Thomas Newton to ditch their Owler Meadow ditch - - - - - 5 -

p. 12.] Robert Gibbon and Elizabeth Pixton occupants of John Roscow Lankford lying at side of James Taylor Lane to ditch at end of Lankford p. Rood - - - - - - - 4

George Bark[r] to wood [stake] his [River] Bank in the Bankffield - - - - - 1 10 00

Persons having part lying in Lostock Brook betwixt Parson Moseley Ground and John Barlow of Lostock to cut and slauce [sluice] their parte - - - - - - - - 10 -

Persons having parts lying in White Leach Gutt[r] between Bente pitt and Mr. Rogers ground to ditch their parte - - - - 10 -

Persons having parte in the Stone platt ditch betwixt William ffawkner Ground and Newcroft Meadow to slauce[1] and ditch - - - 10 -

Persons having parte lying on Lostock Moss or Lankford Moss to ditch their syde trench and cross trenches - - - - - - 10 -

Ellin Syddall widow to lay a platt at John Barlow Lostock and ditch her Trench up to the Moss Trench p. Rood - - - - - - - 6

Occupant of Thomas Dickinson Killffield to ditch - - - - - - - - - 1 00

Mr. Harrison to ditch his Lostock ditch betwixt the Brook and the Moss down the syde of the Lostock p. rood - - - - - - 4

John Moss to ditch his Lostock next the Moss from the Brow to the Lane and cutt the backing thorrow well p. rood - - - - - - 4

[1] *Slauce* was also spelt *scleuse* and *scluse*. Thus in the *Lancashire Warr Discourse* (Cheth. Soc. lxii. 48) "If the Mote could be letten out the House would be taken more spedelie. Wherfore workmen were set on to draw a deep *Scluse* to let it off."

p. 13.] Occupant of James Barlow Lostock to ditch his syde of the ffield down to the pitt p. rood - - 4

Katherine ffawkn^r to mend the way in Johnson's ffield and ditch the ditch - - - - 5 -

Occupant of Ann ffawke^r Lostock to ditch between James Syddall House and Orchard and mend the ffootway - - - - - 5 -

Peter Heys to fall his hedge and ditch his ditch at syde of the furthest Mooreffield p. rood - - - - - - - - - - 4

Thomas Moss to mend the way at end of the Bridge in the Heatleach - - - - - 5 -

Thomas Newton John Harrison Junr John Ratcliff and Thomas Newton to ditch in the Owler Meadows - - - - - - 5 -

Thomas Makin occupant of John Crowther Lostock to ditch betwixt James Hardey Lostock and his own ffrom the pitt down to the Brook p. rood - - - - - - - 4

Henry Davie to ditch from the Brook to James Taylor's after the Laneside p. rood - - 4

Richard Gee to lay a Through at his Lostock Yate - - - - - - - - - 10 6

Geo. Barker to open his Through at Lostock-Yate and ditch at side of ffield - - - - 5 -

Robt. Gibbon and Elizth. Pixton to make their Orchard-hedge between Isaac Bradshaw of Higgin lane head - - - - 1 - -

same being occupants of William Barber Mooreffield to ditch at end from Peter Moore's Garden and six roods down the Lane ["performed" added] p. rood - - - - 4

p. 14.] John Gee to ditch assyde of his Low Moss betwixt Ann ffawkner Low Moss and his own p. rood - - - - - - - - 4

Thos. Newton and John Roscow to ditch in the Owler Meadows and the Ould Hey gutt^{r} p. rood - - - - - - - - -			4
John Moss to slauce his Lostock Brook p. rood - -			4
John Johnson and Isaac Bradshaw to ditch their Stoneplatt ditches p. rood - - - - -			4
Occupants of John Crowth^{r} Lostock to ditch his ditch betwixt James Hardey Lostock and his own from the pitt down to the Brook p. rood - - - - - - - - -			4
Occupant of John Moss Heppass to lay a platt at James Chadwick Heppass Yate - -		10	-
Peter Moores to take up the Stumps which he has sett in the Highway ov^{r} against his House which anoys Loden Horse [Laden Packhorse, the Packhorse Inn?] and mend the cast up way before his door - - - -		5	-
Thomas Chadwick to repaire his Building which John Barlow holds - - - -	1	10	-
Richd. Harrison al's Hughs and John Gee to mend eith^{r} of them their respective parts in the Edge Lane - - - - - - -		10	-
Thos. Newton to repaire his Building at Elizabeth Harrison - - - - - -	1	10	-
Occupants of John Crowth^{r} Lostock to ditch his ditch betwixt Richard Gee Lostock and his own and ditch the Gutt^{r} ov^{r} cross the ffield p. rood - - - - - - - - -			4
p. 15.] Thomas Baxter to raise his Midup Bank - -		10	-
John Moss to pear down the Incroachm^{t} betwixt Ralph Pickford Croft and his Orchard and fall his Trees out of the Hedge - - -		10	-
Persons having parts in the Ring Yord to hedge and ditch each - - - - -		2	6

Persons that ought to make the Ring Yord lying between Vrmston and Stretford to pay ffourpence a rood towards the Yate for the Ring Yard upon demand to Arthur Gilbody and William Barlow [Bylawmen] and if any person denye paym^t^ to pay two shillings and sixpence as a ffine to the Lord of the Mannor - - - - - - - - - 4

Memorandum that upon meeting of Stretford and Vrmston Jurors the second day of Octob^r^, 1701, about measuring and setting out the Ringyord lying in the Eye between the Villages of Stretford and Urmston the sayd Ring Yord was measured out by both the sayd Jurys as to the length belonging to Stretford and aft^r^wards the same day by the Jury of Stretford in the p^r^sence of the Steward and sev^r^all oth^r^ Inhabitants it was then measured allotted and staked out what ev^r^y particular person should hedg and ditch that hath a Ring Yord lying there to do which is as follows (vizt.) :

James Hardie for Hollinpriests House as now staked out - - - - - -	8 yards.
John Johnson de Rindle as now staked out ut supra - - - - - - - - -	8 yards.
Mr. John Harrison for Barlowe - - -	8 yards.
Mr. Richard Gooden for Gyles Gees - -	8 yards.
Richard Harrison for James Hughes House -	8 yards.
Thomas Baxter and John Barlow Senr for Lemuell Gees - - - - - -	8 yards.
Richard Gee for Isabell Gees - - - -	16 yards.
Mr. John Harrison for Salters - - -	8 yards.
John Moss for Philip Mosses - - - -	16 yards.
Mary Barlow for Edmund Barlows - - -	8 yards.
John Crowth^r^ for William Renshaws - -	16 yards.
William and George Robinson al's Barber -	8 yards.

p. 16.] John Gee de Higgin lane for his own House - 8 yards.
The same for Gilbodye House - - - 16 yards.
Samuel Johnson and Robert Newton for Johnsons in Higgin Lane - - - - - 16 yards.
Thomas Moss for John Mosses Higgin lane cu' p'tners - - - - - - - 8 yards.
Thomas Chadwick for Robert Owens - - 8 yards.
Thomas Moss for William Mosses - - - 8 yards.
John ffawkn^r for William ffawkn^rs ["his Grd-ffather" added] - - - - - - 16 yards.
Thomas Moores for Ralph Moss - - - 8 yards.
John Harrison de Toad lane - - - - 16 yards.
Mr. John Harrison for William Hollinpriests House - - - - - - - - 8 yards.
John Roscow for James Ottiwells - - - 16 yards.
Mr. Thomas Newton for Mr. John Newton's House - - - - - - - - 16 yards.
John Johnson de Rindle to the Riv^r from Mr. Newton's.
And we the Jury before named do make this part of our V^rdict.

[Signed] Wm Rogers Steward.

John Gee for not ditching at side of his Low Moss and Ann ffawkn^rs Low Moss I'o Am'ciat^r in - - - - - - - - 1 -
John Moss for not ditching his Lostock ditch at the syde and end—former order - - - 2 -
Thomas Newton John Harrison John Ratcliff Thomas Newton and John Roscow for not ditching in the Ould Hey Gutt^r—former order each - - - - - - - - 1 6
Samuell Johnson for a bloodwipe [blow drawing blood] on William Hatton Io am'ciat^r in - 3 4
John Johnson and John Gee for not ditching in the Stoneplatt ditch—former order each - 1 6

John Moss for not ditching and slauceing his Lostock Brook - - - - - - - - 1 -

Thomas Makin for John Crowth^r Lostock in - - 1 -

xiij° Julij, 1702. ex extr' p' oo^li xix^s ij^d p' Will'm Rogers Sen'llum ib'm.

2° Octobris, 1701. Johes Barlow. Johes Sharlocke. } Afferator' Jur'.

p. 17.] Thomas Newton to wood his [River] Bank in Barfootol [Dole] - - - - - - 1 10 -

John Ratcliff occupant of John Crowth^r to make up his [River] Bank - - - - 1 19 11½

Mr. Richard Gooden and the Executors of John Harrison to make up their [River] Banks in the Wooe [Wall] Roods - - 1 10 -

Mary Barlow of Toad lane to ditch the ditch in the Lane at the two laches up to John Roscow old Hey - - - - - - - 1 6

Samuell Johnson and his Moth^r to remove his Sist^r Rachell out of the Town before the ffourth day of Decemb^r next sub pen' - 1 19 11½

The Executor of John Harrison and Mary Harrison to remove James Mellor - - 1 19 -

The above earlier extracts given in extenso and subsequent abstracts will serve to show the variety of subjects dealt with by the Court and the valuable genealogical and topographical information to be gleaned from the Court Books, but space permits only of further selections which are specially interesting as naming or identifying localities or persons. Copies of eleven Estate Maps are given, they were made on vellum about 1780, by Mr. Bennett (Surveyor to Mr. Trafford), whose son was the immediate predecessor of the present holder of that office, Mr. John Bowden, C.E., to whom, and to Mr. F. Ellis, Steward of the de Trafford Estates, I owe many thanks for information and privileges accorded. The Maps will give great assistance towards identifying places and persons.

1701, Oct. 22. John Ratcliff to ditch betwixt Jas. Barlow Lostock and Mr. John Harrison Lomford [*sic*].

Peter Heys to ditch at syde of Low Moss from the Whitelach gutt^r^ ov^r^ cross Edward Hampson.

Persons having Moss pitts open upon the Inworth Moss to fill them up.

Persons having ditches lying of eith^r^ syde of the Edge House from the Cow Lane head and John Sharlock Heppass Yate to ditch their parts.

John Shawcross['s son] Samuel of Cross street fined 5*s.* for putting a stoned Horse [stallion] and a Scabed horse in Stretford [Eye].

Geo. Barlow fined 2*s.* for trespass in Stretford Eye.

John Chorlton Shoomak^r^ and Wm. Shawcross each fined 3*s.* 4*d.* for harbouring vagrants and wand^r^ing persons.

John Pixton fined 3*s.* 4*d.* for carrying Sprinklings of [Horse droppings off] the Lord's Lane.

Persons fined for not slauceing their parts of Owl^r^ Meadow.

Thos. Newton fined for not ditching at syde of his Cutbirch and Ann ffawkner Heye.

Mary Harrison Widow and Thomas H. exōr of John H. fined 3*s.* 4*d.* for taking in Inmates contrary to the Town's Consent. Def' non cul' Dominus Maner' silit' ["Defends, pleads not guilty, Let the Lord of the Maner ascertain." The case was tried and they were acquitted on 11 Apr., 1702, see *post*].

Wm. Rainshaw for taking Inmates into the Town contrary to the consent of the Inhabitants, 3*s.* 4*d.*

22 Nov., 1701. Johes Barlow. } Afferator' Jur'.
Thomas Smith. }

Ex extr' [from escheats or fines] xiiij^o^ Julij, 1702, p' iiij^li^ xvj^s^ iiij^d^
p' Will'um Rogers Sen'llum.

19 March, 1701. John Moss to lay a sufficient platt at his Cutbirch yate.

John Knight to ditch at the end of John Johnson of the Rindle

Cutbirch and ten roods down the syde and mend the lane at the end of his ffields.

Jonathan Hulme to ditch between his Longfords to draw the wat^r from Henry August backsyde ["performed" added].

Thomas Newton to ditch betwixt Katherine ffawkn^r Mooreffield and his own Cutbirch and ditch at the end and side of Ann ffawkn^r Heye down to the Pitt.

Joseph Knight to remove John Pixton and Absola his wife and also

Mary Harrison Widow to remove James Mellor being Inmates [Traver'—Def' dic' non cul'. Jur' dic' p' def'. Judic' p' Def'].[1]

Richard Harrison to remove his Wood and John Moss [and four others] to make up their parts of the Midup Banks.

John Roscow to make his Bank in the Midup, part lying in Richd. Harrison's Midup and the rest in Mr. Trafford's Midup begining in Mr. Trafford's Midup.

Thos. Moss hath a Quantity of stollen wood in his Custody the own^r not known being by him seized as Constable of Stretford and that the same belongs to the Lord of the Mannor.

Thos. Moss fined 1*s.* for not setting a Yate and raising a way in the Heatlach ditch according to a form^r Ord^r.

Richard Hampson for not meeting the rest of his fellow Jurors 1*s.*

Willm Robinson al's Bark^r Bylawman Jur'.

xix Marcij, 1701. Johes Barlow, Georgius Richardson, Afferator' Jur'.

xiiij July, 1702, ex extr' p' ij^li xvj^s xj^d p' Will'um Rogers Sen'llum ib'm.

[In Latin.] The Court is adjourned to a certain Close within the Manor of S. aforesaid called le Bayleys Midup[2] until the

[1] "Let the Traverse, or denial, be tried by the Court jury. The defendants say they are not guilty. The Jury give their verdict for the defendants. Judgment is entered for the defendants."

[2] Later entries give the name "Bailiffs Middup" and may indicate that the Court Bailiff had an allotment in one of the Common Fields.

first hour after Noon of Tuesday next to come [for the purpose of inspecting the place] and thence to the usual place and thence the said Court is adjourned to the 9th day of April next following at the tenth hour before noon.

9 April, 1702. Mary Harrison Wm. Barker John ffawkn^{r} to ditch and make their Hedges at Stoken Bent [Staken or Staked].

Richard Gee to set a style betwixt John Barlow Gamyshaw and his own.

Richard Harrison al's Hughs Bylawman Jur'.

13 July, 1702. John Roscow to begin in Mr. Trafford Middup and make up the breach in the ffield and Richard Harrison al's Hughs Middup.

Persons having part in the said Middup Bank to raise their parts in the sayd Richd. Harrison al's Hughs Midup.

Henry Keighley occupant of Mr. Newton's Old hay to ditch at syde of John Moss Each hey.

Thomas Moss occupant of Davies Dole to make up the Bank belonging to the sayd Dole.

John Ratcliff to ditch at end of John Crowther's Mossende at side of Thomas Smith Mossende.

13 July, 1702. Thomas Moss, Henry Davie, Robert Newton, Afferator' Jur'.

xiij July, 1702, ex extr' p' oi^{li} xvii^{s} ij^{d} p' Will'um Rogers Sen'llum.

7 Oct., 1702. John Ratcliff for not ditching at Mossende "has lost his am'ciament of ffourpence the Rodd"—ordered to do it sub pen' p. rodd 8*d.*

John Harrison Junr for not cleansing his part of Stone-platt ditch in his haye.

William Moss occupant of Hardie Cliffe for not cleansing the Course ditch, 6*d.*

Thos. Chadwicke occupant of Richd. Harrison al's Hughs Henhurst for not cleansing the said Course, 1*s.*

John Barlow Junr for not ditching his Water Course at the end of his Cliff, 3*d.*

Jas. Dean occupant of John Rigby House for not cleansing his part of White-Lach gutt^r^ 4*d.*; and John Chorlton de Cross 8*d.*

Saml. Thomason for not pulling out the Wood out of his Wat^r^fall[1] in Longfford Brook, 6*d.*; and as occupant of William Rainshaw's Brookffield for not cleansing his part in sayd Brook, 1*s.*

The Bylawmen p^r^sentments.

James Mellor for a Comone Trespass^r^ in the Eyes, 1*s.* 6*d.*

John Barlow Junr for a Comon Trespass^r^ in the Eye, 6*d.*

Geo. Robinson al's Barker Saml Thomason and Peter Haye to fall their parts of the Hedge of eith^r^ syde of Pinnington Lane, and Saml. Thomason being occupant of Pinnington Croffts to repaire the sayd Lane, 10*s.*

Thos. Syddall to putt down his incroachm^t^ at the end of his Garden and lying to the Lane, 5*s.*; Amerced for looseing the Order in 2*s.* 6*d.*

Persons having parts in the White lach gutt^r^ to cleanse and pull up their Hedges in the sayd Gutter, 5*s.*

Persons having part in Lostock Moss Lankfford Moss or Edge Moss to cleanse their meane [main, common or middle?] Trenches and syde Trenches, 1*s.*

John Chorlton Shoomaker occupant of Hardie Great Lostock to lay a sufficient Bridge over the Brook into John Moss Lostock being the ffootway to Manchest^r^.

Itm. We the Jurors of Stretford by a generall Vote do nominate ffour persons whose names are und^r^written to be Constables for the Townshipp of Stretford for the year ensuing out of which the Lord of the sayd Town is desired to electe two (vizt.)

Peter Heaward, Thomas Baxter, Richard Gee, George Richardson, Jur'; [for 1702, the Constables were Geo. Richardson and Tho. Baxter; for 1703, Richd. Gee and Peter Howard (*sic*)].

[1] Waterfalls or Dams were formed in the Brook to hold up the water either for cattle to drink or to protect against trespassing.

ij° 8bris, 1702. Thos. Moss, Henry Davie, Afferator' Jur'.
xxix° xbris, 1704, ex extr p' oi^{li} 09^{s} 04^{d}, p' Will'um Rogers Sen'llum.

30 Nov., 1702. Eleven persons fined 10*s.*, 2*s.* 4*d.*, 6*d.*, 1*s.*, 3*s.* 4*d.*, for not appearing to do suit and service.

Henry Keighley accupant of Mr. John Newton Toadmare for not cleansing his part in the Water Coursditch, 4*d.*

Mary Hardie for not ditching at end of her Cliff in the water belonging to the Stone-platt, 1*s.* 6*d.*

Alice Tipping for not ditching her ditch according to the By-lawman's Ord^{r} to draw the water ffrom Crowth^{rs} Backsyde, 1*s.*

Isaac Bradshaw for not ditching at syde and end of his ffurther Gamishaw, 1*s.*

John Barlow Carryer for making two Rescews from Richard Harrison al's Hughs [Bylawman] in Septemb^{r} last contrary to the Custom of this Mannor, 6*s.* 8*d.*

James Mellor and Richd. Hampson for an Assault made upon Rd. Harrison al's Hughs and Thos. Chadwick in the Highway and in the Night-time contrary to the Custom of this Mannor in eith^{r} of y^{m}, 6*s.* 8*d.*

Jas. Chadwick occupant of Mr. Richd. Gooden Rough Inworth to ditch at Bottom of said Inworth and lying to Mr. John Harrison's Inworth.

Richd. Harrison al's Hughs to ditch and make his Hedge betwixt John Crowther Cornhill and Mr. John Harrison's Cornhill.

Thos. Newton Executor of the late Mr. John Newton to wood his Bank and stay his ffoot in Barfoot hay [altered to "haugh"] according to the Custom of this Mannor.

Isaac Bradshaw to ditch a syde of his Higgin lane head betwixt and John Morris Higher ffield.

Thos. ffletcher occupant of William Barker ffurth^{r} Mooreffield to ditch at syde of the sayd ffield betwixt and Pinnington Lane.

Thos. Chadwick to cut down his Hedg and repaire the ffoot-way in Chappell Lane.

John Harrison Junr to stopp the water and keep it in its Right Course.

Jonathan Hulme occupant of Mr. Bent's Lankffords to cleanse the Cartgappe leading into the s^{d} Lankffords.

John Johnson de Rindle to ditch betwixt the Corn^{r} of Huson pitt down to the Hay pitt.

Saml. Johnson to repaire and mend the ffootway at side of his Orchard in Higgin lane.

Catherine ffawkn^{r} to ditch betwixt John ffawkner Gamyshaw and the Lane to draw the water out of the Lane.

30 Nov., 1702. Thos. Moss, Hen. Davie, John Morris, Wm. Barlow, Afferator'.

xxix^{o} xbris, 1704, ex extr' £2 11*s.* 11*d.*

28 Dec., 1702. We p^{r}sent for Bylawmen for the year ensuing Will' Robinson [al's Barker], John Johnson de Rindle.

We ffind dead since the last Court

Alice Tipping and Mary Harrison Widows and that Herriotts [fines for admittance on a devolution of property] accrew to the Lord [4*d.* each. The terms of a Lease of part of Stretford Manor are set out in Deed No. 74, in the Appendix].

We ffind Thomas Newton ought to come in Tenant for his ffath^{r}'s Estate.

We ffind that John Barlow Senr hath bought part of James Barlow's Estate called by the name of Great Lostock and ought to be admitted Tenant [admitted Nov. 24, 1703].

28 Dec., 1702. Thos. Moss, Hen. Davie, Robt. Newton, Afferator' Jur'.

25 Mar.. 1703. Ellen Syddall Widow to set a sufficient Yate at her Moss drifft.

Wm. Robinson al's Barker and John Harrison Junr to ditch their parts betwixt their ffields in Stocken Bent Lane.

Samuell Johnson to give or make away his dog, £1.

25 March, 1703. Thos. Moss, Hen. Davie, Robt. Newton, Afferator' Jur'.

xxix Dec. 1704, ex extr' 18*s.* 6*d.*

5 May, 2 Anne. Jas. Chadwicke and Peter Heys to ditch at syde of their Child yords and lying to Robert ffields Whittares [*sic*] ffield.

John Barlõw Junr de Mooresyde ought to become Tenant to the Lord of this Mannor for that part of his ffather's Estate which he is possessed of.

Jeremiah Barlow Shooemak^r to become Tenant for part of Johnson's Estate vizt Barffoote Acre and Dole; and Saml. Johnson for his part.

Isaac Bradshaw to become Tenant for the Estate that was in the possession of John Gee.

Jonathan Tipping ought to become Tenant for that part of the Estate his Moth^r was possessed of.

5 May, 1703. Thos. Moss, Hen. Davie, Afferator' Jur'.

Thos. Newton Executor of the late John Newton to wood and stay his ffoot in his Bank in Barffoothay to stay the Lord's Land according to the Custom of this Mannor.

Persons having such Closes as are called Mill-doures lying at syde of the Highway betwixt Stone platt and Crossford Bridg to ditch ov^r against his Closes in the sayd Lane and lay a sufficient Through into his Close.

We desire the Ov^rSeers of the Highways of the Townshipp of Stretford to lay a new through betwixt the corn^r of Richd. Harrison al's Hughs Pingott and Thos. Moss Heatlach ov^r cross Mill Lane by the charge of the Inhabitants.

James Taylor de Moss Lane and John Chorlton de Cross Carrier to ditch their parts in the Moss Lane on eith^r syde the through in the sayd Lane.

Richd. Harrison al's Hughs to ffill up and repaire his part in the Midup Hole as ffarr as thought ffitt and sett out by the Jurors at this time mett; John Roscow ditto.

12 July, 1703. Thos Moss, Hen. Davie, Afferator' Jur'

29 Dec., 1704, ex extr' £2 2*s.* 8*d.*

9 Aug., 1703. The Jurors at an adjournment to a close or Meadow called the Little Trafford wherein Mr. Humphrey Trafford Junr and Mr. George Chetham were p^{r}sent with their Witnesses there being a dispute about the ffence lying between the Little Trafford and an oth^{r} called Crabtree fflatt belonging to Mr. Trafford and a Close belonging to Mr. Chetham called the Iles and how far eith^{r} ought to make the ffence *ffind* by the Oathes of John Hampson and Arthur Gilbody both of Stretford that the fform^{r} Lords and Own^{rs} of the Inheritance of the Close called the Iles from the End lying towards Eccles did all along make all the ffence betwixt the Closes to a certain stump fform^{r}ly sett and fixed in the Ground close to the Bottom of an old Ald^{r} Tree for the Boundary betwixt the Lord's and that only ffrom the stump to the Riv^{r} the Ancestors of Mr. Trafford did make the ffence.

Mr. Richd. Gooden to wood and stay the ffoot in his Bank in Bankffield.

Occupant of Peter Heys House Robt. Gibbon to raise repaire and mend the Lane for Cart Horse and ffoot against the said House and neith^{r} to lay any Dung or Muck in the lane.

Richd. Harrison al's Hughs to take down his Hedge in Sandy Acre and set the Hedge two Yards within his Sandy Acre only within the bank down to the Riv^{r} lying betwixt and John Crowth^{r} Sandy Acre.

John Harrison Junr being occupant of Jonathan Tipping Woerodds to wood and stay the ffoot in the Bank belonging to the sayd ffield and that he repaire the same eith^{r} on his own Woerodds or Jonathan's.

6 Oct., 1703. Richd. Harrison al's Hughs to pull down his Incroachment at end of the Men's ffield betwixt and the Lane.

Randle Makin occupant of ffawkner two furth^{r} Heys to begin at Haypitt and ditch at syde and at ends of the two Hays up to Hay style.

John Roscow to raise the ffootway at syde of his pale as ffarr as his owne belongs.

Henry Keighley occupant of Mr. Newton's Estate ffor not cleansing his part in Stoneplatt ditch in the old Hay, 1*s.*, and for not cleansing their ditch betwixt Toadmare and Oulton, 8*d.*

William Shawcross and Pet^r^ Heys for not bringing in their V^r^dict with the Rest of their ffellow Jurors, each 3*s.* 4*d.*

Constables: Richd. Gee, Peter Heawood, Thos. Chadwick, John Barlow.

6 Oct., 1703. Thos. Moss, Hen. Davie, Afferator' Jur',
29 Dec., 1704, ex extr' £1 6*s.* 10*d.*

24 Nov., 1703. Thos. Moss for turning his horses into the Eye before the twenty-ninth day of Sept., 4*d.*; John ffawkner ditto. John Johnson de Rindle as a Comon Trespass^r^ in the Eye 2*s.* 6*d.*, and for a Comon Hedge Breaker and a destroyer of Quickwood upon this Manor, 1*s.* 6*d.*

Jas. Wrainshaw for a Comon gett^r^ and sell^r^ of Sprinklings and Radlings of this Manor, 1*s.* 6*d.*

John Knight occupant of Johnson Cliff to ditch betwixt Johnson Cliff and John Roscow down to Househill Poole.

John Johnson de Rindle to ditch betwixt his nearer Cutbirch and Thos. Chadwicke Cutbirch lying up to Cutbirch lane.

John Barlow Senr to become Tenant ffor a ffield he Bought of James Barlow.

29 Dec., 1704. Ex Extr' £1 14*s.* 6*d.*

Bylawmen: Isaac Bradshaw, John Harrison Jun', Arthur Gilbody p' Harrison, Jur'.

24 Nov., 1703. Hen. Davie, Wm. Shawcross, Afferator' Jur'.

30 Dec., 1703. Occupants of Househill Poole to ditch betwixt sayd Poole and Mr. Rogers Newcroft Meadow.

Peter Heawood and Wm. Shawcross to set a sufficient Hedge or Rales at syde of Shallcrosspitts adjoyning to the Highway.

Jonathan Tipping, Jas. Barlow, Alex^r^ Ratcliff, and Wm. Rainshaw to mend their parts in the Toad lane.

Wm. Shawcross to ditch at end of his Rough down to the Stone Steppe in the Old Park.

John Harrison and Thos. Chadwick to mend the Inworth lane near Crowth^r Moss ends Yate.

Richd. Harrison al's Hughs and Isaac Bradshaw to ditch their parts betwixt the through and Richd. Harrison al's Hughs Men's ffield end to Mr. Harrison's ffould; and same Hughs and Samuel Johnson to mend their Hollow betwixt the through at said Hughs Men's ffield end and the style.

2 March, 1703. Said Hughs and Isaac Bradshaw to mend the Edge Lane.

Jas. Gee to raise a ffootcawsey betwixt his House and the ffurth^r End of his Orchard.

Persons having Hedges growing at syde of Edge Lane to crop their Trees and ffall their Hedges before 25 March inst. and to ditch betwixt Margaret Heaward and Robert Moss House.

Wm. Barlow to make his Bank in the Mare in Stretford Eye.

John Hampson to remove his Daughter Hannah Boardman [being an Inmate].

26 Apr., 1703[4]. Thos. Newton, Jas. Taylor, Affeerors. We Affairors order 3*s*.

29 Dec., 1704. Ex Ext^r £2 15*s*. 11½*d*.

8 May, 1704. Edwd. Coppock to ditch betwixt Mr. Newton's Ould Hay and his Hollands a Hill ffrom the Twolach down to the Old Hay gutter.

The occupant of Mr. Mossley Hathorne Bottam to ditch betwixt Mr. Gooden Reck down to the Reck Brook.

Measured the severall persons Mossrooms and ffind some have more than their shares and others Less which is as ffollows :—

	Rodds.	Yds.		Rodds.	Yds.
John Crowther - -	7	–	Mr. Gooden's and John Morris - - -	7	–
Wm. Rainshaw, Toad lane - - -	1	2½	Mr. Hulme's Lostocke	9	66
John Johnson de Rindle	4	3½	Jas. Barlow - -	4	2
John ffawkner's de Higgin lane - -	8	3½	John Artinstall -	2	1
			Wm. Smith's - -	1	5

	Rodds.	Yds.
Isaac Bradshaw - -	6	–
John Royle - -	2	3½
Saml. Thomason -	2	–
Mary Barlow de Cross	3	3¼
Mary Barlow, Toad Lane - - -	1	2½
Alex^r Ratcliff - -	1	5
Mr. John Harrison -	4	–
Thos. Baxter - -	1	4
Wm. Rainshaw Higgin lane - - -	1	5
Thos. Hincleye - -	1	3½
Peter Bent - - -	1	1½
Thos. Moores - -	2	4
John ffawkner - -	6	2
John Mort - - -	3	–
Jonathan Tipping -	2	1
Mr. Newton's - -	1	6
Thomas Moores - -	2	0½
Samuell Johnson -	5	0½
Wm. & Geo. Barker -	5	0½
Thos. Chadwick p' Hardy's - - -	3	–
John Sharlock - -	3	5
Geo. Richardson -	3	4
Saml. Jackson - -	1	3½
Robt. Hampson - -	1	–
Wm. Rainshaw, Toad lane - - -	1	4
Henry Davie p' Cottage - - -	2	6
John Barlow, Junr -	1	3½
John Harrison - -	3	2
Richd. Harrison al's Hughs - - -	4	5

	Rodds.	Yds.
John Chorlton - -	2	4
John Barlow, Sen' -	2	1
q' Richd. Gee - -	2	1½
Jas. Chadwick p' Mr. Gooden - -	3	2
Mr. John Harrison -	3	4
Widow Moss - -	5	–
John Hatton - -	1	2
Thos. Moss - -	1	–
Jas. Chadwick - -	1	2
Mr. Harrison - -	–	5½
Ralph Pickford - -	–	6
Henry Davie - -	3	6½
Elizabeth Renshaw -	1	2
Richd. Hampson -	1	1
Thos. Davenport -	2	1
—— Chadwick p' Hardy's - - -	1	2
John Chorlton - -	2	–
Hannah Chorlton -	1	5
John Sherlock - -	2	5
Mary Barlow, Toad lane - - -	5	3½
Peter Heys - -	2	2
Thos. Moss - -	2	4
Elizabeth Harrison's -	3	–
John Roscow - -	4	1
Mr. Newton's - -	5	3
John Knight of Ann's -	2	2
Mr. Mosley - -	7	1
Robt. Owen's - -	2	5
Jas. Taylor, Moss Lane	2	5
Wm. Barlow - -	2	1
Wm. Shawcross - -	2	5
Henry August - -	1	6

12 July, 1704. Humphrey Trafford Jun' Gentl' for not ditching ffawkner Lankfford ditch, 5*s*.

Richd. Harrison al's Hughs for not ditching in Higgin lane down to Mr. Harrison's ffould.

12 July, 1704. Thos. Newton, Jas. Taylor, Affeerors.

29 Dec., 1704, ex extr' £1 11*s*. 8*d*.

2, Aug., 1704. John Barlow Jun' occupant of Mr. Trafford's Lankford in Higgin lane to ditch betwixt Wm. Renshaw de Toad lane Lankford and Mr. Trafford's.

Persons having Doles in the Bradleys Sixteen butts and Mear to sett Meare Stones in their accustomed places, sub pen' each 10*s*.

Peter Heys to mend the way at end and at side of his House [a corner one].

Rd. Harrison al's Hughs and Isaac Bradshaw to ditch their parts in the Higgin lane down to Mr. Harrison's ffould.

John Hampson to remove Hannah Boardman wife of Richd. Boardman and John their son out of his House.

John Roscow to thicken and raise his Bank in the Middup.

18 Sept., 1704. Thos. Newton and John ffawkner sworn in as Affeerors.

Saml. Thomason occupant of Pinington Crofts to fall and slauce the Hedge at side of the Lane.

Rd. Harrison al's Hughs to make his Hedge betwixt Mr. Harrison's Henhurst and his Low^r^ ffield.

Constables nominated: John Barlow Senr, Thos. Davenport, and Wm. Renshaw de Toad Lane. John Barlow and Thos. Davenport sworn.

18 Sept., 1704. Thos. Newton, John ffawkner, sworn Affeerors.

18 Sept., 1704. John Barlow, Thos. Moss, and Isaac Bradshaw to lay a sufficient Bridge in Longford Lane.

John Moss Mill doore to make a sufficient ffence betwixt Bayliff Middup and said Mill doore.

Persons having parts in the Bradleys Sixteen butts and Mare

to bring upon tenth March next Stones and Stoops to divide their parts in said places.

Saml. Thomason is dead since the last Court and two Herriotts are due which are not yet paid.

John Clowes dyed since last Court, a Herriott by custom due and paid; Robt. Ratcliff ditto; John Barlow ditto.

23 Nov., 1704. Thos. Newton, Jas. Taylor, sworn affeerors.

Richd. Harrison al's Hughs to ditch at side of his Mensffield and Orchard down to the through in Inworth's Lane.

John Johnson to ditch at side and end of his Husengapp.

Elizabeth Barlow and Mary Barlow both of Toad lane to cut the Stoops in the Lane ov^r^ against their Houses to a Yard in Height from the ground.

29 Dec., 1704. John Harrison, Thos. Moss, sworn affeerors.

Saml. Thorniley, Rd. Harrison al's Hughs, Bylawmen sworn.

14 Mar., 1704-5. John Ratcliff occupant of late John Crowther's Moss Ends fined for not raising the part in the Inworth Lane belonging to the said Moss Ends.

Wm. Robinson al's Barker has fallen two poplars without the consent of the Lord of this Manor, 10*s.*; John Johnson de Rindle the like an Ashe, 1*s.*; Elizabeth Barlow wife of Jas. Barlow one poplar, 3*s.*; Thomas Moores poplars, 10*s.*

Jas. Moores for a Comon Stayler of Wood in John Harrison's Edge, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Saml. Chorlton and Jas. Highffield al's Mason to tye up or clogg every hound they keep within this Township, £1 10*s.*

Peter Heaward Jonathan Renshaw occupants of Mr. Gooden's Estate and Wm. Shallcross to ditch their parts betwixt and Mr. Trafford's Old Park.

John ffawkner Senr to ditch betwixt his Croft and Mr. Thomas Newton's Oulton and make the Hedg.

1705, ex extr' £1 3*s.* 4*d*

16 July, 1705. Persons having parts in the Whiteleach gutter betwixt Mr. Joseph Bent's Pitt and Richard Harrison al's Hughs Smithffields lying in Vrmston to ditch their parts.

Persons having parts lying in Longford Brook and Lostock Brook to ditch and slauce their parts begining at the Rapes and ending at John Barlow's grounds.

Persons having Moss rooms on Lostock Moss or Longfford Moss to pull up their platts and slauce their Trenches.

The occupant of Mr. Mosseley's ground to ditch betwixt Litle Holt Meadow and Robt. Higham's Great Turff Moss down to Stocken bent.

Geo. Robinson al's Barker to ditch betwixt his Moss ends and Inworth Lane.

Tho. Chadwick John Roscow and Sam^{ll} Thorniley to cleans their parts betwixt their Inworths and ye Inworth Lane.

Persons having any Comon Ground or Doles in Bradleys, Sixteen butts, or Mare not to put down any Cattle into the aforesaid nor whilst there is any two men's Corn in any of the aforesaid ffields and after the afores^{d} Corne is carried of ev^{r}y person having Comon Grounds or Doles are not to exceed four Cows the Acre p' p'son so by greater or lesser quantity of Lands and ev^{r}y one wilfully putting any Catle contrary to this Ord^{r} in any ye s^{d} ground is to pay the Bylawman if taken, 5*s.* 6*d.*

John Chorlton Carrier to ditch at ye end of his Heppoes betwixt and James Chadwick Heppoes.

Mr. Richd. Gooden, Mr. John Harrison, Thos. Smith for Isaac Bradshaw, Richd. Gee, John ffawkner, John Crowther's Yate, John Barlow for Gamyshaw, Thos. Moss, Thos. Moores, Mr. Bent for Gamyshaw, John Johnson de Rindle, John Roscow, Thos. Baxter, to pay upon demand 3*d.* p' acre towards bringing or laying Stone upon the Ground towards the repair of Stone Platt at Corner of John Johnson Mensffield, penalty 6*d.* And all persons that have of Johnson's Estate to lay the afores^{d} Stone Platt, like penalty.

Sam^{ll} Thorniley to ditch at side of his New roodes betwixt and Saml. Johnson's Causey side.

Thos. Chadwick to put Hardie House in tenantable repair before Sixteenth August next sub pen' £1 19*s.* 11*d.*

John ffawkner Senr for not cleansing his part of Whitelach gutter at ends of his Cuttbirch, former order, 8*d.*

Alicia Turn^{r} de Green for a Comon Trespasser in the Lanes, 2*s.* 6*d.*

Jonathan Tipping for departing the Court without giving in his Verdict with the rest of his ffellow Jurors, 1*s.*

Jas. Mellor for not paying the Lord's Rent at the time appointed, 1*s.*; 8 others fined for the like, 3*d.*, 11*d.*, 2*s.*, 3*s.* 4*d.*, 6*d.*, &c.

John Wilde, Jas. Massey, Sara Harrison, dead since last Court.

Wm. Owen to become Tenant for Peter Heys late Tenem^{t}.

John Sherlock and Thos. Davenport appointed to be Collectors for the moneys to be paid for laying a Through in Higgin lane.

16 July, 1706. John Harrison, Thos. Moss, Jonathan Renshaw, Affeerors.

5 ffeb., 1705, ex extract' £1 12*s.* 2*d.*

24 Sept., 1706. Jas. Taylor occupant of Barlows Mill door to ditch and make his Hedge betwixt the said Milldoor and John Roscow Middup.

Richd. Harrison al's Hughs to lay a sufficient Through at end of the Inworth Lane leading down to Mr. Harrison's Orchard and ditch begining at Richd. Gee's ffould down to Mr. Harrison's ffould.

Rd. Baxter occup^{t} of John Johnson Husongappitt to ditch begining at s^{d} pitt to the ffurther Corner over against John Mosses Yate.

We ord^{r} Humphrey Trafford Gent' to order to be ditched at the end of ffawkners Hays betwixt and the Lane to draw the Water out of Lane.

Edward Coppock occup^{t} of Mr. Thos. Newton's Cutbirch to ditch at side of s^{d} ffields from Gamyshaw Lane to the Low Moss Lane.

Jas. Gee to keep up his dogg or make him away betwixt and 25 Nov., 6*s.* 8*d.*

Constables nominated: Henry Davie, John Roscow, Thos. Smith, and Jas. Taylor de Moss Lane. H. D. and J. R. Constables Jur'.

28 Nov., 1706. Mary Barlow of the Cross to ditch her Ditch and set a sufficient Style betwixt her Litle Hay and John Moss Longford.

Thos. Baxter to make up the breach in the ffootway over against his Longfford.

John ffawkner Senr to ditch betwixt his Hollins of the Hill and Mr. Mossley's Stocken Bent and Wm. Robinson al's Barker betwixt his Stocken Bent and the s^d Mr. M's Stocken Bent.

Occupants of the ffields formerly called Thos. Barlow's ffurther ffields and Parson Mossley's Rushey Meadow to ditch.

Peter Moores Jun' 1*s.* and John Barlow son to John Barlow dec^d 2*d.* for cutting down Rodds in the Waterbank and carrying them away.

Wm. Owen dec^d since last Court and Elizabeth his Widow to come in Tenant.

28 Nov., 1705 [*sic*]. John Harrison, gen', Thos. Moss, sworn affeerors.

5 ffeb., 1705 [*sic*], Ex Extract' 18*s.* 8*d.*

5 ffeb., 1705 [*sic*]. Thos. Chadwick to cut down a Wythen Greave that grows in the Bank ffield Bank.

Saml. Thorniley to ditch betwixt Alexr. Ratcliff's Half Acre by Penington's at the side of his Dogholes from Old Lane Yate at side of his Halfacre to draw the water out of the Lane, and to hedge his hedge betwixt Ralph Pickford Croft and Doodsons Croft.

John ffawkner to make up his Stuffers Bank.

Richd. Harrison al's Hughs is dead and a Herriott paid.

We find John Syddall dead and a Herriott paid by Custom he being no Tenant.

Marg^t ffletcher dead and Daniel ffletcher and Alice his wife to come in Tenant.

We find Joane Syddall dead being a Pentioner [or person chargeable to the Poor Rate].

5 ffeb., 1705. Geo. Richardson, Hy. Davie, Affeerors.

Saml. Thorniley was ordered to make his hedge upon paine of 2*s.* We find the work not done and y^t^ he lost his pain of 2*s.* and ord^r^ him to do the same before first May next sub pen' 4*s.*

John ffawkner for not appearing to bring in his verdict with the rest of his ffellow Jurors and for contempt of this Court, 1*s.* 6*d.*

Wm. Moss occupant of Mr. John Harrison's Newrodds to ditch at side and to gutter the Watercourse gutter down to the Stone Platt ditch.

Thos. Moss to fall his Poplar at side of his House being a Comon Nusance [23rd May, 1706, not fallen, Io &c., 10*s.* added].

Jas. Gee and Henry Davie dead.

22 Apr., 1706. Geo. Richardson, John Barlow, Affeerors.

A statement of the fines imposed by the Court is appended with the writ (in Latin) to the Bailiffs, John Heaward al's Holt and Arthur Gilbody, to levy the amounts and render an account to the next Court.

13 July, 1706. Humphrey Trafford Gent' fined 2*s.* for losing his former amerciament.

Saml. Thorniley to ditch and hedge betwixt his Woe Rodds and Mr. Mossley Haythorne.

Thos. Moss to lay a Hepple pole at his Heatleach Bridge.

Geo. and Wm. Robinson al's Barker to wood up their Bank to Mary Barlow's Bank in the Hollands hill.

Persons having parts in the Stone Platt ditch betwixt the Edge House Ground and the Newcroft Meadow to ditch their parts.

Occupant of Rd. Hugh's Househill to slauce the ditch betwixt Household poole and Crowther Household.

10 July, 1706. Geo. Richardson, John Barlow, Affeerors.

30 Sept., 1706. Rd. Millatt, Wm. Allcock, and Jane Thorniley (Exors. of Rd. Harrison al's Hughs) to make up the Sandy Acre Bank and to wood at the foot of Middup Bank and John Roscow and Saml. Thorneley to set their Bank on the Top thereof according to the severall shares.

Occupant of John Johnson Hughson Gap to ditch at end and side.

Constables nominated: Edwd. Coppock p' Mr. Newtons, Wm. Rainshaw, Senr, Jonathan Hulme p' Mr. Bents, Thos. Smith, John ffawkner, Edmd. Smith p' Widow Dickonsons. The last two sworn in.

11 Dec., 1706. Wm. Renshaw to repair his way in the Butt lane or to set a Style through his Mooreffields.

Occupants of the Mean Edge to set a Yate and Stoopes in the Edge.

John ffawkner to ditch betwixt his ffleath and Mr. John Harrison Newroods.

Mr. Humphrey Trafford to ditch within the Park to draw the water from the Edge Moss.

Ellen Syddall to ditch betwixt the Marle ffield and Moss.

Wm. Renshaw to gutter his Gutt^r.

Persons having any Banks to make and amend the same.

John Harrison Junr to keep Hodgpitt gutt^r in its ancient course.

John Morris to amend the Pool.

Twenty-nine persons fined for not ditching and slaucing their parts on Lostock Moss, Longford Moss, and the Edge Moss; and nine including Mr. Trafford for not ditching and slaucing their parts of Longford Brook.

Mary Renshaw de Clarke Hey was fined 1*s.* for a Hedgbreak^r.

Geo. Richardson and John ffawkner sworn affeerors.

The Jury are styled Le Grand Inquest and the fines imposed by the Court amounted to £2 2*s.* 8*d.*

John Peerson (and three others) to ditch at end and side of his field called the Rough to Mary Barlow's Meadow and to ditch betwixt Jonathan Tipping's Litle Heys and Trafford Park.

Persons having any Banks to raise repair and amend and wood and stay their foots. Others to wood their Bank and stay their foot in Middup and Sandy Acre.

John Peerson to ditch betwixt Abraham Edge and Mr. Richd. Gooden's Edges and Occupant of R. Gooden's Estate and others

to ditch betwixt Jonathan Renshaw's Pingott and Mr. Trafford's Clayfields.

5 ffeb., 1706–7. John Harrison J^{r}, Thos. Moss, Affeerors.

31 March, 1707. John Roscow to ditch betwixt his Old hey watercourse and John ffawkn^{r}s Hollands of the Hill.

Occupant of Wm. ffawkner's Shooldearth to ditch betwixt sayd Shooldearth and Parson Mossley's Stocken bent.

Occupants of the Old Lane Yate to amend same up to John Chorlton's Little Hey.

Occupant of Mr. ffrancis Dickonson's Estate, John Peirson and others to amend the Outlane betwixt Peter Heaward's and Robt. Moss Barne and those having ditches to fall their Wood.

John Crowther to pair down his Incroachm^{t} betwixt his Doodson Croft and Geo. Richardson's Crossffields.

Thos. Baxter to make up the rest of his Bank that he hath left undone in the Middup and to tye to Saml. Thorniley.

John Roscow to raise and thicken his Bank in the Bayliffs Middup.

Bylawmen appointed : Arthur Gilbody p' Jno. Crowther, Saml. Johnson.

John Peirson to become Tenant of Tenem^{t} of Robt. Moss dec̄ed (admitted).

31 March, 1707. John Harrison y^{r}, Thos. Moss, Affeerors.

7 July, 1707. Richd. Baxter to ditch at side of Mr. John Harrison Whipp Catt Hill and all along away by J. H's. Househill.

Persons having parts in the Gutter that comes from Thos. Moores Mellor hey to ditch down to Newhey Ditch and Isaac Bradshaw to lay a Through and raise the way in his Yate betwixt T. M's. Mellor hey and his Henhurst and John Roscow and Thos. Chadwick to amend their Gapps in the Henhursts.

Persons having parts in the Stoneplatt ditch betwixt Parson Mossley's Stocken bent and the Reddleach to ditch.

[Both "the Old Lane" and "the Toad lane" are mentioned with only one order intervening. This shows that Toad Lane did not mean T'owd (the old) Lane.]

Edwd. Crowther Exōr of Lawrence Crowther to come in Tenant.

John Barlow Sen. Exōr of John his son to become tenant.

John Harrison gent., Thos. Newton gent., Affeerors.

6 Oct., 1707. Thomas Davenport and fourteen others to perform their parts in amending the Longford Bridge going up to Sarah Barlow's House, and she was to fall her Wood and pair the side of her Brook in Longford.

Occupants of Moss Heppoes to lay a Through and set a good Clap Stump at Jas. Chadwick's Heppoes Yate ov^r against Ellen Knight's House, and Jas. Chadwick to set a style at Heppoes End.

John Harrison gent., Thos. Newton gent., Affeerors.

24 Nov., 1707. Saml. Thorniley to thatch his House.

Four persons to remove out of the Town being not legally settled there.

Affeerors James Taylor, Geo. Richardson.

Moss rieves Wm. and John Robinson al's Barker, sworn.

29 March, 1708. Persons having parts in the Low Moss Lane to fill up their Sloods [cart ruts] fall their Wood [prune their branches] and pair down their Incroachmts.

Randle Makin to keep his Heifer within his own Ground and to keep her out of the Lanes being hurtfull with her Head and having thrown down severall People and hurt them; without any further time sub pen' £1 10*s.*

Saml. Thorniley to thicken his Bank within to p'vent the water running through the Lane.

Thos. Moss for contemning the Court and abusing the Jurors and Steward in open Court, 6*s.* 8*d.*

Widow Thomason and Mary Barlow dead, Susan T. to come in Tenant.

13 May, 1708. Wm. Moss for fleeing his dead Horses and laying them in the Back lane uncovered, 1*s.*

Affeerors Jas. Taylor, Geo. Richardson.

6 July, 1708. Persons that belong to the Cornhill lane to raise their slacks and amend the Lane.

John Morris to amend his Way in the Pool.

Thomas Chadwick to bring sixty loads of gravell or sand to be laid at John ffawkners Cawsway side.

Thomas Shepherd to bring a Certificate or remove.

Mrs. Clayton Schoolm^rs to bring a Certificate or else remove.

7 July, 1708. Jas. Taylor, Geo. Richardson, Affeerors.

16 Augt., 1708. The Schooldame amerced *2s. 6d.* for not bringing a certificate.

Wm. Moss for not yoaking and ringing his swine, *2s.*

John Roscoe to amend the Hodge pitt brow.

16 Aug., 1708. Jas. Taylor, Isaac Bradshaw, Affeerors.

11 Oct., 1708. Constables nominated: John Harrison Junr for ffawkn^rs Tenem^t, Isaac Bradshaw, Wm. Shawcross, Jonathan Hulme. The first two elected and sworn.

Edwd. Coppock to slauce his Old Hay ditch and take up his Platts at Toad mare and at bottom of the Croft.

The Bylawmen presented John Sherlock and three others for trespassing in the Eye.

John Harrison Junr was fined *3s. 4d.* for plowing up the Byland betwixt Jonathan Tipping halfacre and his own.

Three persons fined for not taking up their Platts upon "the Moss."

22 Nov., 1708. Jas. Taylor and John ffawkner, Affeerors.

Persons holding land lying to Gamyshaw Lane to ditch their parts in the Lane betwixt the Newcroft Gamyshaw to Hincleys House and to the Through betwixt Saml. Johnson Garden end and the end of the Men'sfield.

Jonathan and Thos. Hulme Occupants of John Crowther Lostock to ditch and slauce their Wood.

Occupant of John Moss Doghole to ditch his part betwixt Mr. Harrison Longford and the s^d Doghole.

Bylawmen: Wm. Robinson al's Barker, John Johnson.

30 March, 1709. Saml. Chorlton to remove the Dogs that he keeps for Mr. Leigh of Booths.

Persons that belong to a Through lying between Saml. Johnson's Orchard and Rd. Harrison al's Hughs Mensfield to bring stones and other materiall for laying of the aforesd Through.

25 May, 1709. George son of George Robinson al's Barker for cutting Thomas Moss Poplars in the Heatleach, 6*s.* 8*d.*; and Jonathan Hulme 6*d.* for falling young oaks in Jas. Barlow's further field.

Elizth. Knight Widdow to ditch at side of Worsley Lane and Chorlton field.

Bailiffs: Wm. Gooden, Wm. Barlow, and Thos. Knight.

27 July, 1709. The Lease Tenants and owners or ffarmers of the seu'all Doles Buts or p'cells of Land in a Close or ffield lying on the further side of the River Mersie called Bartfoothough agreed that their shares shod be allotted staked and meered out by Thomas Moores the youngr of Stretford, which was done and they desired Mr. John Harrison, Thos. Chadwick, Jon Harrison Jon Roscow of S. Yeomen to make a good ffoord over the River Mersie into Bartfoothough in the usuall place where the ffoord formerly was in some other convenient place near to the old ffoord and they wod seu'ally pay them sixteen shillings for every acre that lies in Bartfoothough and the seu'all p'cells of Land lying behind the River called the Bartfoothoughs and Johnson's Acre and Mosley Acre to be paid on or before 15 August. next at foure of the clock in the afternoon at the sign of the Cock in Stretford and from time to time pay according to the said rate for keeping up the said ffoord in good repaire.

Signed Tho. Newton. John Harrison.
Tho. Chadwick. John Harrison.
Samuel Thorneley his S mark.
John = Baxter. John ⋿ Roscow his m'ke.
John ffawkner. Thom. O Royle his m'ke.
for the Exetrs of Richd. Harrison al's Hughs.

Persons having parts in the Old Hey Gutt^r and the Stoneplatt Ditch that leadeth down to the Redleaches to ditch.

Saml. Jackson to ditch betwixt his House hill Carr and Rd. Gee Cliff.

Joshua Hyde Clerk fined 1*s.* for not appearing at the Court.

Thos. Worsley to come in Tenant for the Cottage and p^r^misses late in the possession of Joshua Hyde Clerk.

27 July, 1709. John Harrison, Thos. Newton, Affeerors.

12 Oct., 1709. Occupant of Mr. Gooden's Reck to paire and slauce the Brook lying at side of said Reck.

Joseph Knight to mend and likwise to raise and fall the Wood that doth harme to Pinington Lane.

Jas. Davie to ditch at side of his Orch'd lying at side of Old Lane down to Longford Brooke and fall his Wood.

Alice Chorlton to set a Style going out of Mr. Gooden's Heppoes that leads into the Lane to Lawrence Bent's.

Occupant of Mr. Gooden's Low Mosse to ditch overcross his Low Mose between Richard Gee and trim the ditch that leadeth up to Mr. ffinch Hungaryffield.

Saml. Johnson to bring six fflag stones that he hath taken from the Trough that lyeth between Rd. Harrison Mensfield and Saml. Johnson's Orchard and to lay them iu a convenient place in the Through.

John Shawcross fined £1 for "falling more timber trees then Humphrey Trafford Gentl. gave him Order."

John Barlow and Thos. Mosse for overcharging the Cõmon Eye, 6*d.* each.

Constables: John Harrison, Jonathan Hulme.

Bylawmen: Henry Royle, Richd. Gee.

12 Oct., 1709. John Harrison, Thos. Newton, Affeerors.

23 Nov., 1709. John Barlow to ditch at end of the outlane joining to Mr. Harrison's Inworth; and persons having land lying to the outlane leading from Margt. Heaward's House to Wm. Shawcross Mossfield to slauce their ditches and cut the wood.

Thos. Moors the eld^r to set a Style at end of his Cliffe lying to the Sixteen Butts.

Mr. John Harrison and John Barlow to lay a Bridge between his Henhurst and J. B's Cliffe.

Persons having any Ground in the Barfoothough to repair and Wood the Banks.

Ann Johnson Widow to ditch at end of her field betwixt and Worsley Lane.

John Eccles to remove his apprentice.

Persons concern'd in mending the Ring Yard between Stretford Meadows and Urmston Meadows to repair them.

Persons concerned in Cornhill Lane and Hollands of Hill Lane to mend their parts.

Mr. Trafford Gentl. or the Occupants to ditch from Captain's Style to Great Meir Hey and from Moor Hey down by the end of the Great Copey and Ox Hey and from Mr. Gooden's ground to the Cowhouse ffield.

Peter March to gutter down the middle of the Clayfield to the Ox Hey.

Wm. Shawcross Senr to lay a platt between his and John Pierson's Rough and slauce it under, and lay a Through at the Yate going into his Mossfield and raise the Yate stead.

14 July, 1710. Thos. Hampson of Hollin Yate to ditch his ditch lying to Worsley Lane.

John Barlow to brush his hedge up lying before his house.

Thos. ffletcher, Thos. Meakin, John Pixton, Mary and Elizth. Renshaw, and Margt. Hampson to come in new Tenants.

14 July, 1710. Geo. ffletcher, Edm. Smith, Affeerors.

9 Oct., 1710. John Barlow to cutt down his Hedge and amend the fflash [pool] against his orchard.

Wm. Mosse to ditch and fall his hedge between John ffawkner's Low Moss and Alice Turner Childer Yards.

We ord^r John Harrison to set up his Building by Mr. Trafford's Consent.

We ord^r according to a former ord^r for the Constables to have

6*d.* a journey out of Town.

Constables nominated: John Shawcross, elect; Jas. Chadwick, elect; Edwd. Crowther for Turf Moss; John Crowther.

29 Nov., 1710. Sarah Barlow to ditch her Brook in Galowefford Lane lying up to John Harrison's Longford.

John Harrison Junr to set two stumps and hang a Yate between Wm. Robinson al's Barker's Wall Roods and his.

Thos. Moor to ditch between his Miller Heye and Mr. Harrison's Orchard, and likewise down to the Stoneplatt ditch.

Jas. Greenes to pull up his Leapstead[1] in his Owler Meadows.

John Pixton to set no more Leapsteads within Jas. Davie's Ground.

Wm. Moss to fall his hedge between his Low Moss and Childer Yards.

Peter Heaward to ditch his ditch leading into the new Park and likewise leading into the old Park and into the Out Lane.

Three persons fined 6*d.* each for Comon Trespassers in the Com'on Eye.

Four fined 2*s.* 6*d.* each for Com'on Trespassers in the High Lane.

Bylawmen: John ffawkner, Jas. Davie.

29 Nov., 1710. Geo. ffletcher, Edm. Smith, Affeerors.

7 Mar., 1710–11. Wm. Renshawe Senr for Taking away Mr. Rogers wood from his Bank contrary to Law, 6*d.*

Penelope Wild, David Wild, Thos. Renshawe Junr, Anne, Daughter to James Taylor of Toad lane, Isabell, wife of John ffallowes, Elizth., wife of Peter Moores, Sarah Barlowe and Thos. her son fined for Com'on Hedgebreakers.

Saml. Johnson for abusing offending and smyting two men of the Jury contrary to Law, 10*s.*

[1] In 1698 Leaps in Newcroft Meadow Brook are mentioned, *ante* p. 45. They were small weirs, styled "water-falls" in later entries. They may have been wicker traps for catching fish or eels. Halliwell's *Provincial Dictionary* gives Leap. A weel to catch fish. Lancashire. "Weele or leape." Palsgraves *Acolastus*, 1540.

Persons that have any Ground in the Long Bank to set a Yate and stoops at the ffield.

Geo. Robinson al's Barker to wood the Bank and stay the ffoot over against Hollands of the Hill Lane.

John Crowther [and others] to bring Bearers to lay a Platt betwixt Geo. Richardson's Drift and Lawrence Crowther Moss Dryft and y^{t} Thos. Hulme lay the platt.

John ffawkner to make a new Moss Trench overcross his Lostock Mosse.

John Pierson to ditch betwixt Wm. Shawcross Dryft and Elizth. Barlow's Little Hip.

No person to turn any Cattell down into the Com'on Eye after the eleventh day of March.

Wm. Rogers gentl' to ditch and lay a Trunk or Through at the Yate betwixt and the Lane.

Sarah Barlowe to remove Thomasin Thomblinson being an Inmate.

Thos. Pollett not [blank] according to the late Act of Parliam^{t} to remove.

7 March, 1710. Thos. Moss, Geo. Richardson, John Crowther, Affeerors.

30 May, 1711. John Crowther fined 4*s.* for not keeping his ffellow Jurors Counsell together with his own.

Mr. Peter Bent fined 1*s.* for setting ffishnetts and powlering in the Househill Poole.

Persons having parts in the Meane [Common] Trench upon Longford Moss leading to the Stone Platt to ditch.

30 May, 1711. Thos. Mosse, John ffawkner, Affeerors.

18 July, 1711. Thos. Worsley or Elizth. Knight occupant of Worsley's Estate to ditch at side of the Lane and betwixt and Alice Chorlton's Hepposes down to the Lane.

John Harrison Junr to ditch Longford Brook in the Lane leading to Gallongford and lay a sufficient foot Bridge upon the Ground.

John Morris to raise repair amend the way through Poole as well for Cart as horse.

Persons having parts in Barfoot Hough Grounds to pay according to the largness of their Lands towards mounting of a ffoord over the Water.

Trustees [for above purpose] John Harrison Gentl., Thos. Royle, Saml. Thornily, and Thos. Chadwick.

John Morris for abusing the Jury in Court, 1*s*.

18 July, 1711. Thos. Mosse, Geo. Richardson, Affeerors.

3 Oct., 1711. Wm. Moss occupant of Mr. Harrison's Orchards to amend his part in Back Lane, and Geo. Robinson al's Barker his part.

Thos. Mosse and his partners for Mosse House in Higgin Lane to ditch in the Ring Yards.

Thos. Smith to repair his part of the Cartway leading towards Inworth Mosse.

Constables nominated: Edwd. Crowther p' Turf Mosse (elect), Wm. Barlow, Wm. ffawkner, Jas. Davie for Ratcliffe's house (elect).

21 Nov., 1711. John Harrison Junr and the occupant of Mr. Gooden's Gorshill house to ditch betwixt their Edges and the Out Lane.

Geo. Robinson al's Barker to fall his Hedge betwixt the Moorfields and Pennington's Lane about two ffoot high.

Wm. ffawkner to Raise and secure his Pitts in the Edgehouse Lane.

Geo. Robinson al's Barker to repair his way betwixt Thos. Moore's Yoarne Croft Yate and leading towards Thos. Mosse Heatleach Bridge.

Jas. Chadwick and Anne ffletcher occupants of Mr. Gooden's Estate to ditch betwixt Childer Yards and Whiticar ffield.

No person to take any Sand out of the Rindle betwixt Mr. Rogers' House and Heatleach Bridge.

John Barlow to set 2 styles in his Mooreffield one in the corner nook leading towards Lostock and another into Thos. Mosse

Moorffield, and Tho. Mosse to set a style betwixt his Moorffield and George Barker's Moorffield.

No person to have any ordr of or from the Jury of this Town after the 21st day of this instt Novembr but shall bring another to make Affidavit upon oath.

Apprizers: Jas. Greenes, Thos. Mosse, Isaac Bradshawe.

Two or any three of these men so sent for upon occac'on to apprize any Corn or Grass shall have allowed them each 2*d.*

16 Nov., 1711. Thos. Mosse, Thos. Moores, Isaac Bradshaw, Affeerors.

7 March, 1711–12. Occupant of Rd. Hughs's Estate to amend the Mill Lane at side of the Heatleach.

We havc divided and staked out in the ffield called the Half Acres betwixt Saml. Thorniley and Alexr Ratcliff and ordrd that they ffence their severall parts.

Bylawmen: Thos. Moores for Crowther's Estate, Alexr. Ratcliff for Mr. John Harrison.

23 July, 1712. John Gibbon and Anne his wife and Thos. Gibbon and Elizth. his wife to remove to Altrincham; and Thos. Pollett to remove his family to Vrmston.

3 Oct., 1712. Thos. Mosse for grinding from the Lord's Mill, 1*s.*; and for not setting a Yate Stump betwixt Richd. Gee's Mensffield and his own, 6*d.* [In 1660 Sir Cecil Trafford's property comprised the three Manors of Trafford, Stretford, and Barton-upon-Irwell, and three watermills, *see* Deed 70 in Appendix, vol. iii.]

Jas. Greens to raise his Bank in the Hollends of the Hill equall with the rest of the Bank.

Constables returned: Thos. Moors for Crowther's Estate (elect), Jas. Barlow (elect); Wm. ffawkner, Wm. Barlow.

3 Oct., 1712. John Harrison, gen', Thos. Chadwick, Affeerors.

24 Nov., 1712. Occupant of John Harrison's Mill Dole to ditch adjoining to Mr. Wm. Roger's Middup.

Jas. Greenes for mowing part of the Irons Bank a second time over contrary to custom, 6*d.*

All persons that do not pay their Rent due to Humphrey Trafford Esqr unto Mr. Thomas Gooden at or before 5 Dec^r, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Tenants: Henry Smith for part of Isaac Bradshaw's Tenemt.
Thos. Barlow of the Old Lane for his own Tenemt.
John Royle for Hincley's.

4 March, 1712–13. All persons to raise their parts of the Middup Banks.

Saml. Jackson [and others] to ditch betwixt Peter Bent's House and the three Lane Ends.

Thos. Smith to ditch all along the side of Higgin Lane Head.

Thos. Moss to lay a new Bridge and set a Heppoe-pole at the end of the Heatleach.

Saml. Worthington occupant of Old Trafford[1] Demesne to ditch betwixt the Great Meir Hey and the Moor Hey[2] Yate.

Persons having ways over the Old Lane Bridge to lay a Bridge and raise the Way.

Executors of Richd. Harrison al's Hughs to raise and amend the Bailiffs Middup Banks.

Bylawmen: Thos. Mosse, John Johnson.

4 March, 1712[3]. Jas. Deavie, John Johnson, Affeerors.

8 July, 1713. Thos. Chadwick and Alice Chorlton to ditch their parts along the side of the Hepposes and the High Lane.

John Roscowe to amend the Hodgepit Brow.

Persons having Moss Rooms upon Lostock and Longford Mosses to trench their Main Trenches upon the said Mosses within three Roods of the Mossheads as they are set out by us.

[1] The name "Old Trafford" occurs in the Didsbury Parish Church Registers on Sept. 1, 1712, when "Hannah, daughter of — Whittle of Old Trafford" was baptised. It occurs twice in the Stretford Registers in Dec., 1714, and in the Manchester Registers April, 1715 (see *ante* vol. i. pages 156, 208).

[2] The Didsbury Registers record the baptism in July, 1742, of John, son of John Hankinson of Trafford Moorhey.

Persons getting any Turves upon the Mosses not to go contrary to this order but to keep within the places appointed.

[A long list of the names and number of roods for each on Lostock Moss, Longford Moss, and Edge Moss is given at the end of the proceedings.]

Thos. Barlowe, Wm. Mosse, John Pixton, John Syddall, Wm. Taylor, John Knight Senr, Thos. Dickenson, John Royle Junr, Joshua Royle, Jas. Greenes, Mary Warrington, Wm. Broome Gen', and Peter Bent ought to become Tenants and appear at the Lord's Court.

8 July, 1713. Jas. Davie, Edw. Crowther, Affeerors.

30 Sept., 1713. All the Jury to meet the fforeman at the House of James Birch in Stretford the next Court by nine of the Clock in the morning, 10*s.* each.

Thos. Chadwick to repair the Lane betwixt his house and Thos. Mosse's Horsepool.

Constables returned : Wm. ffawkner, Wm. Barlow, } sworn ;
Thos. Barlow, John Artinstall.

23 Nov., 1713. The Court met at 11 a.m.

John Harrison Junr to raise the Way betwixt the Bailiffs Cliff and Geo. Barker's new Roods.

Occupant of John Crowther's Sandy Acre to set two stumps and Rails at the ffoord Mouth.

Peter Hampson for falling an Oak Tree without the Lord's consent, 2*s.* 6*d.*

John Royle Junr for a Com'on Trespasser in ye Comon, 6*d.*

John Chorlton ought to become Tenant.

10 March, 1713–14. Edwd. Crowther to ditch betwixt Cow Lane head and ye Edge house Lane.

Occupant of Sarah Barlow's Estate to repair the part in Gallongford Lane over against his ffields.

No person after this day to put down any Cattle into Stretford Eye.

Richard Hampson for breaking and ffleeting [removing sods from] the Lord's Wast contrary to custom.

John Johnson Bylawman for not bringing in his p^r^sentm^t^, 4*d.*

10 Mar., 1713[4]. Thos. Mosse, Geo. Richardson, Affeerors.

28 July, 1714. All persons within this Township to Ring and yoak their Swine or keep them up.

John Royle and Elizth. his wife to repair a certain Bay of Building called Hulmes Shop now in their possession.

John Gilbody to make his hedge betwixt his Orchard and the Chappell Yard and likewise betwixt his House end and the Chappell Yard.

Geo. Fletcher to ditch betwixt his horse Closes and Humphrey Trafford Esq^r^s Cowhouse ffields.

Geo. Robinson al's Barker [and three others] for lodging of Vagrant p'sons, 9*d.* [the others 6*d.* each].

Wm. Roscoe Tenant for John Roscow his late ffather dec'ed.

Ellen Pen'ington Ten^t^ for Ellen Penington her late Mother dec'ed.

20 July, 1714. Thos. Mosse, Thos. Dickenson, Affeerors.

22 Sept., 1714. Mr. Jas. Gee and Thos. Chadwick Exec^r^s of John Roscow to wood ffoot and repair Thos. Baxter's in Barfoothough to stay the Lord's Land.

Constables returned: John Artinstall, Thos. Barlow, elect; John Hampson for Newton's Estate, Thos. Hulme.

29 Nov., 1714. Occupants of John Johnson's Bean Picker to make the Hedge betwixt his Bean picker and Jas. Greene's Irons.

John Pearson to ditch betwixt his Drift and the Old Parke from the Stone Steps to John Shawcross new cross Trench and cut a hole through the Cop betwixt the Old Parke and new Trench.

John Harrison Junr for not pulling up two Waterfalls in Longford Brook, 6*d.*; John Artinstall for one, 3*d.*; John Knight Senr for two, 6*d.*; Occupant of Anne Johnson's Tenem^t^ for three, 9*d.* [and so for five others].

Richd. Hampson [and another] for breaking trees and getting Rotten Wood in the Demesne of Humphrey Trafford Esqr, 5*s.*

John Royle Junr for Lodging and entertaining Beggars, 1*s.* 6*d.*

ffrancis Johnson to become Tenant for part of his ffather's Tenem^{t}.

29 Nov., 1714. Thos. Moss, Thos. Dickenson, Geo. Richardson, Affeerors.

30 Mar., 1715. ffrancis Johnson occupant of John Harrison's Wall Roods to ditch and raise his Cop in the Wall roods betwixt and the Reck.

Wm. Barlow to amend his Bank in the Mear.

Saml. Johnson for Trespassing in the Lanes with his Cattle.

Bylawmen: John Harrison for Higgin Lane Estate. } *Jur'*
Thos. Royle for Harrison al's Hughs Estate. }

13 July, 1715. P'sons having parts in the Stone Platt Ditch [now Overflow River] leading betwixt the Turf Moss Ground and New Croft Meadow [Urmston] to ditch or cleanse their parts.

Persons [named] to ditch after the side of the Mill doores and lay Throughs over against their Yate steds.

The Sup'Visors of the Highways in Stretford to make a Through at the Millne Lane end to draw the water out of the Highway.

26 Sept., 1715. Constables returned: John Harrison for Sherlock's Tenem^{t}, elect; Thos. Hulme, Saml. Johnson, elect; Geo. Robinson al's Barker.

23 Nov., 1715. John Mosse or occup^{t} to ditch betwixt his Etchew and John Crowther's Etchew.

24 Nov., 1715. Court adjourned to second Monday in March next at 11 a.m.

12 March, 1715–16. Court adjourned to 13 March.

13 Mar., 1715–16. Persons having parts in the Mill Doors to ditch at end of their severall Mill doors and lay Throughs betwixt the Mill Lane end and Mr. John Harrison's Litle Eye.

Alice Chorlton to Ring and Yoak her Sowe.

John Holker and John Owen to bring Certificates or else remove out of the Town.

Persons having hedges at side of the Highways to lop their Hedges.

John Moss to ditch betwixt his Meir hey and John Roscoe's Household Car Dole.

Jas. Taylor of the Mosse Lane is dead. Thos. Taylor his Grandson to come in for his Tenemt. and Thos. his son for part of Mosses and the Herriot paid.

Wm. Shawcross is dead and John his son to come in. Herriot not paid.

Henry Royle is dead.

Bylawmen: Thos. Chadwick, Thos. Mosse.

23 July, 1716. After the names of "Le Grand Inquest" Jurors "John Pixton agreed to all ye Verdict (except Ord^r^ upon himself)."

Exec^rs^ of John Roscoe dec'ed to wood and stay the ffoot of the Water Bank in the Bartfoothough Doal late belonging to Thos. Baxter.

Richd. Hilton to bring a Certificate to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Township of S. otherways to remove out of the Town. [In the margin "*non cul*'" not guilty.]

Thos. Chadwick to remove his Style at the end of Crosford Bridge and ffoot the Bank within his Bankffield.

Wm. Mosse to hang dispose of or make away his Dog having bit severall persons, *sub pœnâ*, £1 19*s*. 11½d.

Persons having Ditches lying to the High Lanes leading from Cross fford Bridge to Lostock and likewise from Cross fford Bridge to the ffurther end of the new Lane leading towards Manchester and from the Lane end at Wm. Hampson's leading to Lostock Lane to ditch.

Jonathan Robinson al's Barker for digging and getting of Marle upon the Lord's Wast and elsewhere, 3*s*. 4*d*.

Margaret Deane for entertaining Vagabonds, 3*s*. 4*d*.

24 Sept., 1716. Thos. Moores Senr for grinding his Corn from ye Lord of ye Manner's Millnes sev'all times, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Constables returned: Thos. Newton, John Mosse, *Jur'*; Thos. Hulme, *Jur.*; Thos. Chadwick for Hardie's house.

19 Nov., 1716. Geo. Medcalf for falling Mr. Trafford's Timber and pulling down hedges within ye liberty of this Cort, 13*s.* 4*d.*

No p'son to put down or drive any Cattle into Stretford Eye after ye second of ffebr'ij next.

Thos. Mosse to lay a Bridge at ye side of his Heathlach and raise ye Ground at both ends of ye Bridge and Set Heppoe Poles or Railes.

Mr. John Harrison and Wm. Mosse to amend their parts in the Greaves Lane. [This Lane is frequently mentioned in the Urmston Court Book.]

4 March, 1716–17. John Holker was on the Grand Jury.

6 May, 1717. Bylawmen to levell and make good the Road in Bradleys.

Wm. Hampson dec'ed's Herriot to be paid to the Lord and Owner of the premisses, and the next heir to come in Tenant the next Court.

Anne Chorlton to come in Tenant for the Cottage of her late Mother dec'ed whereof she has taken a new Lease.

James Shuttleworth to come in for the Cottage he has lately bought of John Pixton.

6 May, 1717. Thos. Newton, Thos. Taylor, Affeerors.

24 July, 1717. Fines imposed for not ditching beginning at the New Parke Yate over ag^t the Halsteds and betwixt the New Parke and Old Parke down to the Mosse.

Persons having Ringyards at side and end of the Mear heyes and so to the Bean pyhoe to ditch.

Mosslookers for the year Thos. Hulme, Thurstan Barlow.

24 July, 1717. Thos. Newton, Geo. Richardson, Affeerors.

2 Oct., 1717. Constables returned: Geo. Robinson al's Barker; John Robinson al's Barker, elect; Thos. Newton, elect; Thos. Chadwick p' Hardey's.

27 Nov., 1717. Jas. Hobson occup^{t} of John Harrison Jun^{rs} Estate in Toad lane to ditch betwixt Wm. Roscoe's Wateringpit and the Toad lane.

No person to put or turn down any Cattle into Stretford Eye after 2 ffeb.

A lengthy presentment in Latin against Thurstan Barlowe Yeoman for not repairing a road [Gamishaw Lane] from le Longcroft occupied by him to Lostock Mosse, used by the King's subjects and by occupants of turfrooms on the Moss ["via . . . valde feda et lutosa and in magno decasu ita quod Inh'itantes transire cum equis bobus carris carucis and carriag' suie magno vitarum et bonorum suorum amision' p'iculo non possunt," that is "a way . . . terribly dirty and muddy and in great decay so that the inhabitants cannot pass with horses oxen carts ploughs and carriages without great danger of losing their lives and goods"], and that the tenant of Syddall's oth Moss Lane, now called Barlows oth Moss Lane, ought to repair it, and Thurstan Barlow was such tenant. [In the margin is written "*Non cul'*," not guilty.]

27 Nov., 1717. Geo. Richardson, Thos. Taylor, Affeerors.

3 Mar., 1717–18. Thos. Newton to fall his wood and ditch betwixt Geo. Robinson al's Barker's washing place and his Toad Mare.

Persons having parts in the Cornhill Lane betwixt the Hodge pit browe and Twoleaches to amend the lane.

Thos. Mosse and Thos. Davenport to give an account to Mr. Harrison, Mr. Rogers and Thos. Moores or any two of them for the moneys they rec'ed ab^{t} the Tryall of Gamishaw Lane.

Jonathan Worthington (occup^{t} of part of Trafford Demesne) to ditch at end of Great Coppy adjoining to the Oxe heyes and overcross the Lane leading from Trafford to the Moorhey.

Thos. Dickenson to ditch the watercourse leading from Hough Mosse to the pit in the Little Moor hey.

John Shawcross [and others] to amend the Out lane leading to John Harrison's House in ye Old Parke. [*See* Deed No. 73 in *Appendix* to vol. iii.]

Geo. Robinson al's Barker to wood his Bank in the Bankffield adjoining to Thos. Moores's Bank dole.

3 Mar., 1718–19. Agreement between John Harrison gen' [and six others] and Thurstan Barlow to free T. B. from amending Siddall's oth Mosse Lane if he repaired it on either side Lostock Brook and afterwards yearly worked three days from the north end of Long Croft to the Drift Yate with a shovel, or sent an able workman three days to the Lane and Brook or sent one day a Cart with one horse and two workmen to repair the way and Brook.

9 July, 1719. Alice Turner of the Butts Widow fined 4 pence for not appearing.

Jas. Renshaw returned tenant p' Edmd. Barlow's Croft.

Saml. Hampson returned tenant p' Harrison's Cottage.

9 July, 1718. Thos. Chadwick, John Crowther, Affeerors.

10 Sept., 1718. Saml. Johnson to pull down his incrotchment lately inclosed betwixt the Rundle runing down the Higgin Lane and his garden att the south end of his dwellinghouse.

Constables: Geo. Robinson al's Barker; Jas. Greens; Richd. Greatricks al's Menson; Tho. Chadwick.

26 Nov., 1718 [5 Geo.]. Executors of John Roscow and occupant of Thos. Moss two Sweaths to ditch betwixt J. R's Cliffe and T. M's Cliffe and att the syde of the two Swarths.

John Harrison Junr to raise his Bank in the halfe Ackers lyeing to Mr. Richd. Gooden's Rack.

Occupant of Mr. Mosley's Estate to ditch betwixt his Stockenbent and Robt. Higham's Turf moss and open his plating.

Edwd. Barlow and Edwd. Syddall to bring Certificates of their legall Settlem^t. Ed'rus Barlow *non cul'. Sil'cit.*

Thos. Moss for disturbing the Court dureing the reading of the Verdict, 3*s.* 4*d.*

26 Nov., 1718. Thos. Chadwick, John Crowther, Affeerors.

2 Mar., 1718–19. Saml. Thornhilley occupant of Mr. Rd. Goolden's further hepus to fall his hedge and ditch betwixt the Hepus and John Knight's Hepus.

Thos. Royle de Higgin lane [and others] to make a new Ditch where the Jury hath sett out lyeing betwixt Urmston Ground and Mr. John Harrison's Whipcate Hill.

Wm. Barlow to wood and raise his Banck in Mere-dole bett^r then he has done.

ffrancis Johnson to keep his Dogg either tyed or mussilled and to begin to doe the same in 10 days time, 6*s.* 8*d.*

23 July, 1719. John Harrison, Thos. Dickinson, Affeerors.

Court adjourned to 3 Aug. at 1 p. m. at James Birch's House.

3 Aug., 1719. Persons having any Ground in the Com'on Eye not to put above 4 Cows to an Acre to Edgroth [after-math][1] to all that is moane [mown] before St James Tyde nor above 2 to an Acre to their Stouble nor that Ground that is moane after S^t. James Tyde nor they that mow their Corn not above one to an Acre in paine of ev^ry Cow that is turned in above 5 shillings for ev^ry person soe turning in.

16 Sept., 1719. Constables: Geo. Robinson al's Barker, Peter Owen, Thurstan Barlow, Thos. Taylor.

21 Oct., 1719. Geo. ffletch^r and Jonathan Worthington to ditch betwixt the Houghs Moss and Mr. Broom's House.

Geo. Robinson al's Barker either to hang his dogg or otherwise to dispose of him out of the Town.

Rd. Gee to make a Gripyard within of the Housill Poole as far as is slipt out of John Harrison's Househill and wood it well.

Rd. Gee fined 3*s.* 4*d.* for assisting and Incourageing other men to lead the Househill Poole without Consent.

21 Oct., 1719. John Harrison, John Shawcross, Affeerors.

Court adjourned to 23 Nov. at 11 a.m. at Wm. Mosse's house.

[1] Darlington's *Folkspeech of South Cheshire* (English Dialect Soc.) gives "Ed-grew, s. Aftermath; the most common word in use. Eddish is rare, and considered as refined." Holland's *Cheshire Glossary* (Engl. Dial. Soc.) gives Eddish, Edditch, Edge-green, Ed-grew, Headgrew. Eatage and Eat-growth seem the source of these words. Eegrass occurs in Dorsetshire. Etch and Ersh are other forms given in Wright's *Provincial Glossary*.

23 Nov., 1719. Occupant of Thos. Moss Heath Leach to lay a Bridge and Stumps and Heppole betwixt Heath Leach and the Leane att this end of the Stone Platt.

Wm. Barlow to Raise his bank and wood itt ajoyning to Wm. Moss Stuffers.

Geo. Robinson al's Barker to sett a Style that ffootfolks may goe through his Orchard as formerly otherways Riding [spelt "rideing" at next Court] his Hedge as farr as thought conveyniant and Lay a ffootway to the Roade.

Thos. Hampson of Butts Lane *jur'* to be a moss rive ov^r^ against Thurstan Barlow.

23 Nov., 1719. John Harrison. Thos. Dickinson, Affeerors.

28 Dec., 1719. John Crowther Carrier to ditch joyning to Thos. Renshaw's Low Moss.

John Crowther of Toad lane to ditch within John Mosse's Eachow and Owler Meadows Gutter.

John Crowther Yeoman fined 1*s.* 6*d.* for not ditching.

28 Dec., 1719. Geo. ffletcher, Wm. Moss, Affeerors.

21 Mar., 1719–20. John Barlow of the Pump to ditch att end of Saml. Johnson's Lostock.

Mr. ffrancis Mosleij [*sic*] Clerk to ditch between Robt. Higham's Estate and Turff moss Estate.

John Crowther of Toad lane for Incrotching into the High lane and Picking [stealing] Soyle out of the High lane, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Bailiffs: Jas. Birch, Wm. Gooden, Wm. Hulme.

13 July, 1720. Mr. ffrancis Mosley of Turf moss Estate to ditch between Robt. Higham's Turn Moss and his Turn Moss before Michalmas.

Persons concerned in that Turbarij [*sic*] betwixt Titus Barlow's Land and ye Pale Side to ditch their Cross Trenches and Syde Trenches.

Thurstan Barlow to pull up his Through at Nook of his marle pitt and to lay it at ye higher end of the same feild.

13 July, 1720. Geo. ffletcher, Thos. Royle, Affeerors.

19 Sept., 1720. Wm. Roscoe, Tho. Royle p' Hughes, Constables Elect, *jur'*.

Persons having Moss Rooms upon Edge Moss Longford Moss and Lostock Moss to pay their proportionable parts of 7*s.* 6*d.* into the hands of Jas. Birch Bayliff of the Court for Thos. Warburton for setting out their Shaires of their Mosses.

21 Nov., 1720. John Halker to mend his Cawseij [*sic*] betwixt his Midding and his smithij [*sic*].

Thos. Barlow to shift his Muck from John Mosse's Yate on back of his house.

Daniell Alderslij [*sic*] to thatch and repaire his building.

Mr. ffrancis Mosley to ditch at ends of his Blackffeilds and Edge house Lane.

Noe p'son hereafter shall not Lodge any Vagrants or Beggars or any Peoppell that are likely to become Troublesome to our Townshipp upon paine to Loose 6*s.* 8*d.* p' the ffirst offence and for the 2d offence 13*s.* 4*d.*

Jas. Davie to ditch at ye side of his Heppus and the Edge House Lane.

10 March, 1720–1. Thos. Mosse to slauce his Hedge and raise the Way at End of his two Sweaths lyeing to the end of John Barker Sixteen butts Doale.

John Holker to lay a Cawsey at side of his Smithy leading to Geo. Richardson's House.

Mr. ffrances Mossley [and others] to fill up their Moss pitts, *sub pend*, 5*s.* each.

12 July, 1721. Adjourned to House of Wm. Moss.

22 Nov., 1721. Alice Chorlton to ditch betwixt Mr. Gooden's two heposes; and to raise a new wall of a Brick Length betwixt the Smithy ["her Smithy" at next Court] and Mildereth Crowthrs [later entries say John Hampson's] House end to take the Panns [rafters] of[f] ye House.

14 March, 1721–2. We ffind by the Evidence given that Wm. Moss has a Wright to carry the profitts of ye Estate and to fetch

and drive his Catle for his Ground lyeing in ye ffurth^r side of ye Brook by Thurstan Barlow's downe the Butt Lane.

Thos. Moss to slauce his Hedge at ye end of his two Swaths and mend the way betwixt and John Barker's Round Dole.

Jas. Greens fined 3*s.* for falling and selling Popputer setts without consent of the Lord.

14 March, 172½. Thos. Chadwick, John Crowth^r, Affeerors.

11 July, 1722. Thos. Chadwick, John Crowth^r, Affeerors.

An Order is set out at full length respecting the right of Wm. Moss Carrier to pass &c. to and from the furth^r Lostocks into the High Road leading, betwixt Stretford and Barton-upon-Irwell, into Syddall's Lane nigh to a house or palace [*sic*] late in possession of one Syddall and now of Thurstan Barlow yeoman who had put a Chaine and Lock to a Yate and stoops in Syddalls Lane and betwixt there and Wm. Mosse's closes had dugg a Trench or pitt and denyed to suffer him to pass. The Chaine and Lock were to be removed and the Trench filled up and Moss allowed to pass, T. B. to do three days work in a year to the Lanes.

14 March, 1721 [*sic*]. Affeerors as before.

11 July, 1722. Constables returned: Thos. Moss, Rd. Gee, John Barlow, Thurstan Barlow. John Barlow, Peter Owen, Elect.

6 Feb., 172⅜. Bailiffs: Jas. Birch, Wm. Hulme, Wm. Beardsley,

8 July, 1723. Wm. Renshaw fined 1*s.* 8*d.* for not falling his Wood and ditching betwixt him and Henry Smith betwixt Butt Lane and Coale pitt Road.

John Crowth^r 1*s.* 8*d.* for not makeing a style and laying a Bridge betwixt his Soondy Acre and Thos. Royle's Soondy Acre.

Thos. Newton or occupant of his Mooreffeild to lay a Raile from the Highway to prevent damage y^t may happen by Reason the Pitt lyes oppen to the Highway.

Affeerors: Thos. Chadwick, John Shawcross.

19 Mar., 172$\frac{8}{9}$. Wm. Moss to ditch at side of his Lower Croft down to Thos. Lightbown's Oughton.

7 April, 1729. Affeerors as before.

Court adjourned to 18 April at John Jackson's house, when they found that the Back lane and the Cornhill lane and the Stocken Bent Lane were in good repair, and adjourned to 7 July at Wm. Mosse's house.

7 July, 1729. Affeerors as before.

24 Sept., 1729. Constables returned:—

19 years since this house served Thos. Chadwick p' Cobhall.
15 „ „ served John Shawcross, elect.
14 „ „ „ Samll. Johnson.
14 „ „ „ Wm. ffawkn^{r}, elect.

John Knight John Hampson Suzanie Downs and John Shawcross to Brush up the Hedges and pare their Backings in the Road Leading to Old Trafforde.

Joseph Twist for not grinding at the Lord's Mill, 39*s*.

Bylawmen: Jas. Crowth^{r}, Thos. Lightbowne.

Sworn Prissors, Appraisors: Thos. Lightbowne, Jonathan Tipping, and John Morris.

17 Nov,, 1729. Thos. Rigbey for not oppening the Whiteleach Gutt^{r} by his owne Shopp, 1*s*. 6*d*.

John Johnson for not grinding at the Lord's Mill, 30*s*.

Pet^{r} Low to oppen the Brook betwixt the Bowling Green and the Bothams.

Wm. Moss and Jas. Crowth^{r} to hang their Barn Doores that Packhorses may pass without being turned out of the Cause.

Affeerors: John Wagstaff, Thos. Lightbowne.

26 Dec., 1729. Thos. Chadwick declares upon Oath that noe persons assist in makeing the Com'on Bancks but those that had Mean Lands in what is Comonly called the Mean Eyes and those ev^{r}y man according to the Compase they have in proportion.

Untill about Ten or Twelve years since they brought into pay all the Ing Lands below the Stone platt on the Right hand the High Road.

Court adjourned to Tuesday at 9 a.m. at John Jackson's house.

Wm. Renshaw declares upon Oath that some time since the Banck in Mr. Harison's Little Ing or Eye was washede away and that he was Implyede In makeing it up for John Harrison of the Toad Leane then Bylawman ande paid p' him and that Mr. Harrison Senr wolde nev^{r} Rid up nor lett him Rid up any Gors or Black Thorns in ye Banck telling him the Banck belonged to Mean lands In the Com'on Ing or Eye but Wm. Renshaw declares he p' Mr. Harrison ord^{d} cutt above ground both Gorss and Black Thorns sev'all times for the repaire of the rev^{r}side and paid by Mr. Harrison Senr.

Jonathan Tipping declares upon Oath that about thirty years since he cutt down Wood upon Litle Eye Banck and Mr. Harrison Senr threatened to make an Ensample of him saying he carried many a cart Loads of Wood to mend that banck.

Jonathan Barlow declares upon oath that when a Breach was made by Wat^{r} In Litle Eye Banck he was Imployed in makeing it p' John Harrison Toad lane by Lawman and paid p' him.

Mr. Thomas Harrison declares upon Oath that sixty years or Long^{r} since the banck In Litle Ing or Eye was washed away and that all the Houses below the Chapell paid to the repair thereof according to the value of their Estates.

John Moss of Chap^{ll} Steel to mend his road in Gamyshaw Lane.

31 Dec., 1729. Affeerors, John Wagstaff, Jas. Crowther.

20 July, 1730. Constables: Edmd. Rigby, elect, Jonathan Lowe, Jno Knight, sen^{r}, elect; Jno. Moss de Angell, John Morrice.

23 Nov., 1730. Wm. Moss fined 6*s.* 8*d.* for rescueing his Cattell from the Bylawmen.

Robert Holbrook to fall his Wood at the side of the Corner-Langford lying to Gay Langford Lane.

Affeerors: Thos. Chadwick, John Shawcross.

15 March, 1731. Affeerors as before.

19 July, 1731. Saml. Thorniley for not ditching at side of his Hep House, 2*s*.

Bylawmen: John Thorniley, *jur'*; John Moss, Angell; Geo. Robinson al's Barker Junr, *jur'*.

Jas. Mellor for not doing his Mean Trenches on the Edge Moss, Langford Moss, and Lostocke Moss, 1*s*.

Affeerors as before.

22 Sept., 1731. John Mosse Chappell Style to ditch and fall his Wood betwixt Geo. Barker's Moorffield and his Marsh.

Wm. Mason to ditch betwixt John Moss's Gay Longford and W. M's Gay Longford one Graft [spadefull] deeper.

Constables: Thos. Chadwick for Thos. Davenports, *Jur'*; Thos. Heyward for Crowfield Yate; Esther Moores, Widow; Jas. Crowther for Toad Lane House, *jur'*.

Affeerors: Thos. Dickanson, Thos. Lightbowne.

22 Nov., 1731. John Harrison Gentl' to turn his Yate at the old Packhouse lying to the Highway.

Affeerors as before.

15 March, 1732. John Moss Chappell Style to lay a Through and ditch betwixt Stone Platt and Mill Lane Yate.

The Bylawmen to fill up the sloods [ruts] in the Bradley's Doal.

Anne Hampson Widow and John Hyde to level the sloods in the Bylamens Doal.

17 July, 1732. Affeerors: Thos. Dickanson, John Mosse.

25 Sept., 1732. Jurors:—

Thos. Chadwick, gen.
John Shawcross, gen.
Wm. ffawkner, gen.
John Morrice for Henry Smith, gen.
Jonathan Hulme, gen.
John Banks for Mr. Newton's, gen.
Jacob Brundreth, gen.
Josia Howarth, gen.

Joshua Taylor, gen. Thos. Hampson, gen.
John Moss, gen. Jonathan Tipping, gen.
Saml. Johnson, gen. Wm. Rainshaw, gen.
Rd. Richardson, gen.

Bylawmen: Wm. Moss, Jacob Brundreth.

Constables: Wm. ffawkner, *jur'*; Geo. Statham for Peter Heaward's, *jur'*; Esther Moores, Joshua Joanes, Jn° Mosse de Angel, *jur'*.

Affeerors: Thos. Chadwick and John Shawcross.

20 Nov., 1732. Affeerors as before.

12 March, 1732–3. Court adjourned from three weeks to three weeks until the xxviij^th^ June at 11 a.m.

[Here ends Volume I.]

SECTION II.

At the other end of this volume of the Stretford Court Baron Records are the minutes of proceedings under the Court's jurisdiction in claims not exceeding forty shillings and in disputes as to customary liabilities amongst the tenantry, &c.

These are wholly in much abbreviated Law Latin and beyond the first page in full as a sample, they are here translated and only selected. The entries appear to have been partly made before the Court was held and to have been noted up as the cases were heard.

[1701.]

Maner de Stretford *ss.* (1701). } Cur' Baron' Humphridi Trafford Ar'i ib'm tent' die Lune scil'et septimo die Julij An'o R'R's Will'i t'tij nunc Angl' &c. t'tio decimo coram Will'o Rogers sen'llo et

Sectatorib's ejusd' Cur'.

[Manor of Stretford, to wit, 1701. } The Court Baron of Humphrey Trafford Esquire there held on Monday, namely, the 7th day of July, in the year of the Reign of King William the third now of England &c. the thirteenth, before William Rogers, Steward, and the Suitors of that Court].

No'i'a Jurator' ad triand' exit' int' p'tes & p'tes.

[Names of (12) Petty Jurors for trying issues between parties and parties. For trials Juries were and are limited to twelve, and hence called Petty (small) juries].

Thomas Moss.	Jur' [sworn]	Thomas ffletcher.	Jur' [sworn]
Joh'es Moss.		Will'us Rainshaw.	
Joh'es Roscowe.		Johes Chorlton.	
Hen'cus Davie.		Will'us Barker.	
Lawrencus Bent.		Will'us Shawcross.	
Jacob's Taylor.		Thomas Davenport [12].	

	s.	*d.*		*s.*	*d.*
Judiciu' intr' & Sum'	00	10	Ric'us Wroe ["Sacre Theologiœ Professor" interlined], Georgius Ogden, Thomas Hall, Joh'es Hynde et Roger Bolton ["Cl'ici" interlined] Guardian' & Socii Eccl'ie Collegiat' de Mancestr' Quer'v'r's Samuel' Johnson Def'tem de p'lito deb'i.	iiij	00
Jur' test' & all' Test'	00	10			
Vrdict' & Jury	01	00			
le. fa - -	00	04			
	3	00			

def': est sum' defalt'

Cr'opherus Wrixon p' Quer' Jur'

Jur' dic' p' Quer'	iiij	00
mis'	00	02

Ex le': fa': p' deb'o.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
[Judgment			[Revd.] Richd. Wroe, Doctor of Divinity, George Ogden, Thos. Hall, John Hynde and Roger Bolton, Clerks [in Holy Orders] Warden and Fellows of the Collegiate Church of Manchester. Plaintiffs against Samuel Johnson defendant concerning a plea of debt.	4	0
Entry and Summons	-	10			
Swearing witnesses and allowed witnesses	-	10			
Verdict and Jury	1	-			
Writ to levy	-	4			
	3	-			

Defendant is called. He makes default in appearance.

Christopher Wrixon is sworn [as a witness] for the Plaintiffs.

The jury say for Plaintiffs 4*s.* 0*d.*

Costs - 2*d.*

Let issue a writ of "levari facias" ["cause thou to be levied"] for the debt].

Iidem Quer' v'sus Jacobu' Barlow def' in cons' pl'ito iiii 00

[Same Plaintiffs against James Barlow Defendant on a like plea - - - - - - - - 4*s.*]

Will'us Rogers gen' quer' v'sus Aliciam Tippinge def' de p'lito tnsgr' sup' casu' ad dampn' - - - ij*s.* ix*d.*

Wm. Rogers gent. Plaintiff against Alice Tipping Defendant for a plea of "trespass on the case" causing damage - - - - - - - 2*s.* 9*d.*]

Judiciu'	s.	d.	Joh'es Ratcliff Quer' v'sus Rich'um Harrison al's Hughs def'tem de pl'ito capc'on' et injuste detenc'on unius Juvence nigre inven' pleg' de po' d. e. s.
intr' & pleg'	01	01	
2 p^r^cepto'	00	08	
all' Test'	00	04	
v^r^dict & Jury	01	00	

		s.	d.
Hannah Johnson p' q' Jur'	Jur' dic' p'	00	02
Petrus Moores p' def' Jur'	Quer' dampn'		
	mis	00	02

[Judgment

	s.	d.
Entry and bail	1	1
2 Precepts	-	8
Allowed Witnesses	-	4
Verdict and Jury	1	-

John Ratcliff Plaintiff against Richd. Harrison alias Hughes Defendant on a plea of taking and illegally detaining one black mare. Finds pledges to prosecute. Defendant is called.

Hannah Johnson is sworn for Plaintiff.
Peter Moores is sworn for defendant.
The Jury say for Plaintiff damages - 2*d.*
Costs - 2*d.*]

Judm' Richus Harrison als Hughs Quer' v'sus Joh'em Ratcliff def'tem de pl'ito t'nsgr'. d'. e'. s'. — *s.* xxx *d.* 00

Will'us Hampson.
Will'us Barlow.
Arthur Gilbodye.
Will'us Rainshaw.
p' q' Jur'.

Jur' dic' p' Def'.

[Judgment. Richd. Harrison alias Hughes Plaintiff against John Ratcliff defendant for a plea of trespass. Defendant is called. — 30*s.* 0*d.*

Wm. Hampson.
Wm. Barlow.
Arthur Gilbodye [the Bylawman who put the black mare in the Pound].
Wm. Renshaw.

Sworn for the Plaintiff.
The Jury say for the Defendant].

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	s.	d.
intr' & Sum'	00	10
Test'	00	04
Vrdict & Jury	01	00

Joh'es Johnson Quer' v'sus Joh'em Knight def'tem de pl'ito tnsgr' sup' casu' ad dampn' d. e. s. non cul' — *s.* xx *d.* 00

Joh'es Morris Jur'

Jur' dic' p' q' damn' 01 00
mis' 00 02

[John Johnson *v.* John Knight. "Case" - - 20*s.* 0*d.*
Defendant is called. Pleads not guilty.
John Morris sworn. The Jury say for Plaintiff
Damages - - - - - - - - 1*s.* 0*d.*
Court fees 2*s.* 2*d.* Costs - 2*d.*]

[End of that Court.]

2 Oct., 1701.

Jury. John Barlow, John ffawkner, Geo. Richardson, Saml. Thomason, Thos. Moores, Jas. Hardie, John Sharlock, John Johnson, Jas. Barlow, John Knight, Isaac Bradshaw, Thos. Smith.

1. Ralph Warrington *v.* Geo. Robinson alias Barker. "Case" 10*s.*

2. Ralph Pickford *v.* John Moss. "Case." Plea not guilty.
Arthur Gilbodye and Maria Pickford, Plt's witnesses.
Verdict: damages 2*s.* 6*d.*
Costs 2*s.* 0*d.*

3. Richd. Hampson *v.* Saml. Chorlton. "Case." No appearance.
John Morris and Plaintiff give evidence.
Verdict: damages 39*s.* 11½*d.*
Costs 2*d.*

4. John Moss *v.* Ralph Pickford. "Case." Plea "did not promise."
Plaintiff sworn. Verdict: damages 1*s.* 1*d.*
Costs 2*d.*

5. Richd. Hampson *v.* Richd. Harrison alias Hughes.
"Case." "No promise."
Robt. Gibbon and John Royle witnesses for Plaintiff.
Defendant Sworn. Jury say for Defendant.

6. Richd. Harrison alias Hughes *v.* Thos. Meakin. "Case." No appearance. Plaintiff sworn. Verdict: damages 30*s.*; Costs 2*d.*

7. Same *v.* Same. Ditto. No appearance. Damages 17*s.*; Costs 2*d.*

[End of Court.]

Nov. 22, 1701. 1. Maria Hulme Widow Executrix of John Hulme deceased recovered 6*s.* from John Barlow of Stretford Senr. Thomas Hulme was sworn and James Heaward decl' [made a declaration].

2. Wm. and Geo. Robinson alias Barker recovered 5*s.* from Thos. Taylor and Bridgett Moss Executors of the Will of Robert Moss.

April 11, 1702. 1. John Shawcross recovered 2*s.* from John Gee of Stretford, yeoman.

2. Damaris Longshaw Widow Administratrix of the late Robert Longshaw recovered 9*s.* from John Johnson of Rindle in Stretford. John Longshaw of Warrington and Peter Wych of Lymm gave evidence.

3. Maria Taylor Widow recovered 3*s.* 2*d.* from Alex^r^ Ratcliff. Sara Taylor gave evidence.

4. Humphrey Trafford Esq. sued John Roscow "sur Trav^r^se" [on a Traverse] for not repairing le Middup Bank. Verdict for Plaintiff.

5. Same *v.* Maria and Thos. Harrison. The like. Verd. for Defts.

July 13, 1702. The marginal costs mention feod' Att' [Attorney's fee] 1*s.* 8*d.*; Issue money 2*d.*; and writs of levari facias were renewed annually if not satisfied. The persons named include Peter Marsh on the jury; George Robinson alias Barker; John Barlow Sen.; Mary Hardie Widow; Wm. Rogers gent.; John Johnson of Hollin Yate; Thos. Newton and Wm. Rogers gent., Exōrs. of John Newton; John Chorlton Carryer; Joanna ffawkner widow.

Nov. 30, 1702. First Court of Humphrey Trafford Junr gent. son and heir apparent of H. T. Esq.

July, 1703. The case of Thos. Newton *v.* Geo. Robinson alias Barker for 39*s.* 11½*d.* was referred to James Taylor to end it before the next Court.

Nov. 24, 1703. Jeremiah Barlow comes here into Court in his own proper person and seeks to have himself admitted tenant

for part of the tenement late of Robt. Newton now in the tenure of said Jeremie or his subtenant and is admitted and pays for a fine fourpence.

Thos. Newton admitted tenant of the tenement [holding] of John Newton deceased.

Jonathan Tipping admitted to holding of Alice Tipping widow dec^{d}.

Persons named Wm. Hulme, Esq.; John Heaward alias Holt; Jas. Highffield alias Mason; Geo. Robinson alias Barker, jun.

8 May, 1703. John Barlow Jun. was sued "p' lent moneys"; John Knight of Toad lane was sued "p' pecun' erogat'" [for money laid out] 10*s.*; Thomas Syddall appeared in person and acknowledged the action for 11*s.* 3*d.* and made his mark T. S. in the book, cessat execuc'o p' tribus [let execution stay for three (weeks?)]; James Mascie was sued for xx*s.* "vx. def. e. s." [Defendant's wife is called] defalt.

The Jury varied but little, those who were sworn at the first Court continued to serve at all the adjourned sittings of the Court through the year; for this Court they were Thos. Newton, Jas. Taylor; Geo. Richardson, John ffawkner; Thos. Moores, Thos. Smith, Wm. Robinson al's Bark^{r}, Thos. Baxter, Joseph Knight, John Chorlton, Henry August, Peter Hampson.

28 Dec., 1703. The Jury were Thos. Moss, Henry Davie, Robt. Newton, Wm. Shawcross, Thos. Chadwick, Geo. Robinson al's Barker, Thos. Davenport, Lawrence Bent, Peter Marsh, Wm. Barlow, Wm. ffawkner, Thos. Hulme.

Mary Moss and Joseph Bent Exors. of the Will of John Moss were sued and Bridget Moss gave evidence for them.

Ann and Jane Royle were witnesses for John Royle.

25 May, 1704. Isaac Bradshaw admitted to the holding of late John Gee of Higgin lane.

John Crowther Exor. of Edward Crowther's Will sued Isaac Bradshaw, and Mildred Hampson, Alice Barlow, and Richd. Gee gave evidence.

Esther Worsley admix. of Jas. Worsley; Mary Barlow of

Toad lane named.

5 May, 1704. John Knight, Alice Greaterix al's Mason; named.

12 July, 1704. Saml. Johnson admitted to Robt. Newton's tenement.

Wm. Taylor admitted to Mary Taylor's tenement.

John Mort by Lawrence Bent his attorney admitted.

John ffawkner admitted to his mother Katherine's holding.

Thos. Chadwick admitted to Widow Marie Hardie's holding.

18 Sep., 1704. Richd. Harrison al's Hughes was sued for 39*s.* 11*d.* "p' op'e & labore" [for "work and labour done"], verdict against him for 17*s.*

James Meakin by Ralph Meakin his next friend sued Rd. Harrison al's Hughes.

Mary Barlow widow sued Jas. Highffield al's Mason.

23 Nov., 1704. Elizabeth Thomason widow of Samuel Thomason admitted tenant of half Samuel's holding.

Saml. Thorniley and Mary his wife; Joseph Yates Esq.; Ottiwell Broom gent.; John Barlow Carrier named.

John Chorlton Carrier recovered 9*s.* from Sam[l] Chorlton for a pig sold to him, and plaintiff's wife Alice was a witness.

14 March, 1705. Jury: John Harrison gen', Thos. Moss, Jonathan Renshaw, John Harrison, jun., John Sherlock, Wm. Barlow, Thos. Davenport, John Morris, Peter Heaward, Wm. Renshaw, Thos. Hulme, Thos. ffletcher.

Ottiwell Broom admōr of Ottiwell Broom sen. deceased, named.

16 July, 1705. Wm. Owen admitted to Peter Heys' late holding.

Jane Massie widow of James M. admitted to his holding.

14 Sept., 1705. Richd. Harrison al's Hughes sued Frank Johnson for detinue of three cows. Defendant justified because the cows were trespassing in the Stoneplat.

22 Apr., 1706. John Crowther admitted to John his father's holding in the Tenure of Bridget Moss, John Ratcliff, John Knight, Richd. Harrison, and others.

10 July, 1706. Jane Gee admitted to James Gee her father's holding in tenure of Wm. Renshaw.

James Taylor of Toad lane; Wm. Rogers and John Worthington Exōrs of Henry Davie's Will; Wm. Domvile Esq., Henry Taylor, and John Harrison Exors. of Will of Wm. Massie, Esq.; Geo. Moores al's Loxley, named.

30 Sep., 1706. Marg^{t} Cotton widow exix. of Wm. Cotton's will, named.

11 Dec., 1706. Ann Johnson of Hollinyate widow admitted to John Johnson's holding.

Mary Renshaw al's Smith spinster admitted to Wm. Renshaw al's Smith her late father's holding.

5 Nov., 1706. John Harrison jun. admitted to Anne Hatton's holding.

31 March, 1707. John Peirson admitted to tenement of Robert Moss deceased late in tenure of Bridget Moss widow.

6 July, 1707. Strettill Harrison gent. a plaintiff.

29 March, 1708. James Davie by John Wórthington next friend sued Henry Booth for *2s.*

[Rev.] John Collier, Clerk, sued John ffawkner.

7 July, 1708. Saml. Birch sues by John Birch his next friend.

12 Oct., 1709. John Chorlton shoemaker is sued.

29 Nov., 1710. Saml. Birch gent., Ellen Hollinpriest widow, named.

23 July, 1712. Saml. Hampson admitted to Samuel H. his father's holding.

John Harrison admitted to John Sherlock's tenement.

12 Mar., 1713. The Lord of the Manor sued William Mosse on a Traverse about a ditch from Geo. Richardson's Lostock ditch over cross Wm. Mosse's way to the Brook in the s^{d} Lostock where the Ditch was before. Verdict for Defendant.

Also Alex^{r} Ratcliffe for an encroachment betwixt his (A. R's) orchard and Jonathan Tipping's orchard.

4 March, 3 Geo. I. (1717). John Holcar was defendant and

on 19 May, 4 Geo. I. (1718), also. He was a Plaintiff 16 Oct., 5 Geo. I. (1719).

2 March, 5 Geo. I. (1719). Jury: John Harrison, gent., Jas. Birch, Jas. Davie, Frank Johnson, John ffawkner, John Morris, Elliz. Mather, Edw. Page, John Holker, Joshua Roe, Giles Crowther, Saml. Chorlton.

21 Oct., 12 Geo. I. (1726). Court adjourned to 24th July next at 9 a.m. at Wm. Moss's house, and at its rising in July the Court adjourned till 25 Septr at ten a.m. at James Birch's house.

2nd Monday in March, 1 Geo. II. (1727-8). Martha Davie widow exix. of James Davie was sued.

21 Nov., 2 Geo. II. (1728). This Court was held at William Moss's house. Mildred Crowther widow exix. of Robt. Crowther sued and was sued.

22 Nov., 5 Geo. II. (1732). Thos. Barlow Exōr. of Edwd. Page was sued.

12 March, 6 Geo. II. (1732-3). The entries end.

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Little Mindere
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Mill Field
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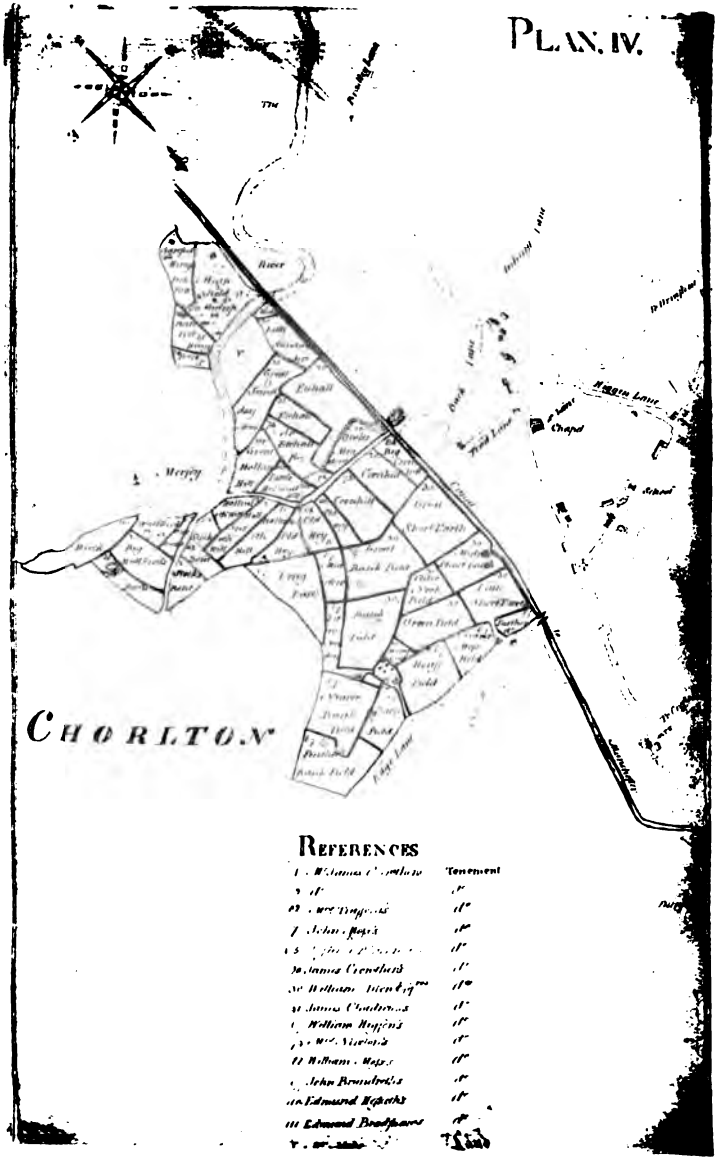
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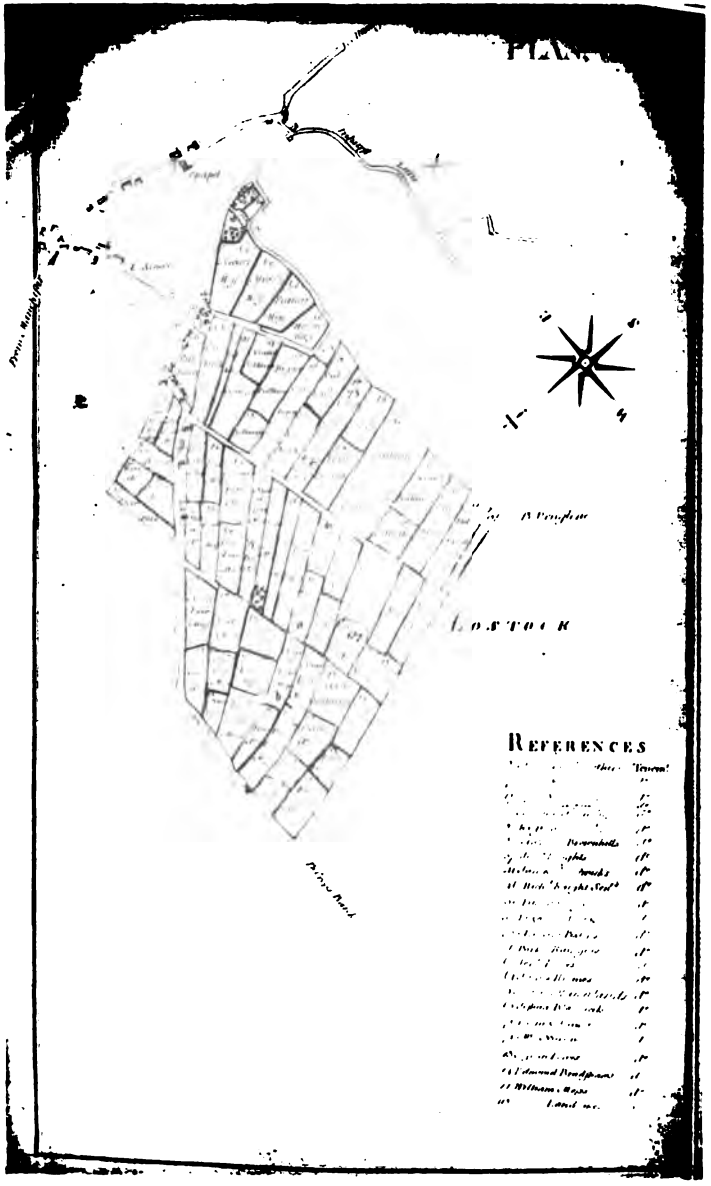
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CHAPTER III.

TRAFFORD TENANCIES, 1782.

In place of the missing intervening volume of the Court Baron Records the following extracts are given, which show in detail the holdings in Stretford in 1782. They are taken from "A Survey with maps of the townships of Barton, Stretford, Hough, Chorley, and Morley, in the counties of Lancaster and Chester, belonging to John Trafford, Esqre." "Surveyed by Wm. Bennet, 1782."

The first eleven pages of this folio volume contain an "Abstract of the Book" arranged in columns :—

Page.	No.	Tenements in [Barton].	Stat. Meas.			Yearly Val.			Customary Meas.		
			a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.	a.	r.	p.

The yearly value is not stated.

For Barton there are 95 entries; followed by Irlam 23 entries; Dumplington 16; Croft 14; Davyhulme 11; Lostock 16; Bentlanes 2; Bromyhurst 5; Stretford 127; Wilmslow 142.

The rest of the book after the first eleven pages contains more detailed Lists with plans on parchment. The Stretford portion of the "Abstract" has not been copied as it is only a summary of the detailed portion which begins on folio 50 and ends on folio 85.

The plans for the Stretford portion are separately numbered from I to XI.

The Stretford set of Plans together with the Frontispiece have been copied by photography for this volume. A careful examination of the Frontispiece and Plan No. 1 leads to the conclusion that the former gives a view of the Great Barn and other farm buildings belonging to Trafford Old Hall, with the moat in the foreground on the right. A man is crouching with a gun amongst the bushes in the centre of the foreground, as if about to shoot at a heron which is fishing in the moat, along the margin of which reeds are growing.

Plans iv. and vi. contain microscopic drawings of the Cross, with the stocks at its foot on the north or Manchester side. Plans iii. and viii. give the Cross without the stocks, and Plan v. which deals with the village omits both.

Alterations which were from time to time made in the tenancies have been noted in pencil on the Lists, and some alterations in the division of the fields have also been indicated on the Plans. These memoranda have been grouped together for the purposes of this volume in a separate column.

The columns of the original list are: No. of Plan; Number on Plan; The Premises; Contents in Statute Measure; Value per Acre; Yearly Value; Contents in Customary Measure. The value per acre and yearly value have never been inserted and those columns are therefore here omitted, as also the Customary measure. To facilitate the study of the Dole system, however, the following entries are grouped together with the customary measure quoted, as that was the basis upon which the division was originally made.

Plan No VII.—*Bradley Doal.*

No. of Holding.	Tenant.	Plan.	Cust. Meas. a.	r.	p.
01	Margery Royle.		0	2	35
2	Mr. Jas. Crowther.	v.			7
41	Jas. Chadwick.	v. vii.	0	2	03
49	Rd. Knight.	v.	0	1	30
72	Thos. Jones.	v.	0	0	14
88	Wm. Moss.	v.	0	3	1
111	Edmd. Bradshaw.	v.	0	0	30

Plan No. IV.—*Meanfield Midup Doal.*

No. of Holding.	Tenant.	Plan.	Cust. Meas. a.	r.	p.
2	Mr. Jas. Crowther.	v.	0	2	11
7	John Moss.	iv.	0	1	12
41	Jas. Chadwick, Midup Doal.	v. vii.	1	2	03
88	Wm. Moss.	v.	0	1	26
97	John Brundreth.	v.	0	1	18
100	Thos. Hadfield.		0	1	37

Plan No. VII.—*Mear Dole.*

No. of Holding.	Tenant.	Plan.	Cust. Meas. a.	r.	p.
1	Mr. James Crowther.	v.	0	1	29
41	Jas. Chadwick Big M. D.	v.	0	1	38
50	Peter Bailey.	ix.	0	0	28
52	Rd. Peers.	v.	0	2	27
65	Joshua Blackwell B. M. D.	v.	0	2	00
84	Edmd. Bradshaw B. M. D.		0	2	18
,,	,, ,, Lit. M. D.		0	1	29
88	Wm. Moss Lit. M. D.	v.	0	1	4
111	Edmd. Bradshaw Big M. D.	v.	0	2	18
,,	,, ,, Lit. M. D.	v.	0	1	29

Plan No. VII.—*Round Dole.*

No. of Holding.	Tenant.	Plan.	Cust. Meas. a.	r.	p.
2	Mr. Jas. Crowther.	v.	0	1	31
13	Edwd. Marshland.	v.	0	0	37
40	Jas. Derbyshire.	v.	0	2	3
41	Jas. Chadwick.	v. vii.	0	0	17
42	Jas. Chadwick.	vi.	0	0	12
49	Rd. Knight.	v.	0	0	10
56	Parker Raingill.	v.	0	0	04
57	John Shawcross.		0	0	37
88	Wm. Moss.	v.	0	1	38
,,	,, Part of Jas. Crowther's R. D.		0	0	2½
90	Wm. Chadwick.	v.	0	0	34

Plan No. X.—*Mean Edge Doal.*

No. of Holding.	Tenant.	Plan.	Cust. Meas. a.	r.	p.
19	Robert Gartside.	x.	0	1	36
52	Rd. Peers.	v.	1	0	02
57	John Shawcross.		0	3	22

New Hey Doal.

No. of Holding.	Tenant.	Plan.	Cust. Meas. a.	r.	p.
65	Joshua Blackwell.	v.	1	0	4
72	Thos. Jones.	v.	0	0	21

Plan No. VII.—*Sand Field Dole* or *Long Bank Dole.*

No. of Holding.	Tenant.	Plan.	Cust. Meas. a.	r.	p.
41	Jas. Chadwick.	v. vii.	0	1	25
52	Rd. Peers.	v.	0	1	27
56	Parker Raingill.	v.	0	1	39
88	Wm. Moss.	v.	0	2	00

Plan No. VII.—*Mansfield Dole.*

No. of Holding.	Tenant.	Plan.	Cust. Meas. a.	r.	p.
60	Jonathan Lowe.	viii.	0	2	15

Plan No. VII.—*Long Brook Doal.*

No. of Holding.	Tenant.	Plan.	Cust. Meas. a.	r.	p.
88	Wm. Moss.	v.	0	1	4

Plan No. VII.—*Bank Dole.*

No. of Holding.	Tenant.	Plan.	Cust. Meas. a.	r.	p.
2	Mr. Jas. Crowther.	v.	0	3	00

Plan No. VII.—*Sixteen Butts.*

No. of Holding.	Tenant.	Plan.	Cust. Meas. a.	r.	p.
13	Edwd. Marshland, part of Wm. Moss's 16 Butt	v.	0	0	16
,,	Do. 16 Butts Dole.		0	1	20
42	Jas. Chadwick, 16 Butts Dole.	vi.	0	3	00
52	Rd. Peers.	v.	0	2	33
57	John Shawcross.		0	1	35
65	Joshua Blackwell.	v.	1	0	35
72	Thos. Jones.	v.	0	2	39
80	Alice Davies.	vi.	0	2	33
88	Wm. Moss.	v.	1	1	4

Plan No. VIII.—*Half-acre.*

No. of Holding.	Tenant.	Plan.	Cust. Meas. a.	r.	p.
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		STRETFORD.				
	0	WIDOW KAYE'S				
vii.		Meadow	Thos. Goodier	2	1	13
		Moss End		1	2	35
		Brookmeadow	Jno. Winterbottom	1	0	23
		Little Longford		1	0	34
			Survey...	6	1	25
	01	MARGERY ROYLE'S	House, outbuildings, &c.			
vii.		New Hey	Thos. Goodier	1	2	16
v.		Higgin Lane Head		1	3	18
vii.		Bradley Doal		1	0	26
			Survey...	4	2	20
	02	Mrs. TRAFFORD'S				
vii.		House, outbuilding, garden, &c.	Takendown, G. Crowther	1	1	19
		Big Bank Field	W. Shawcross	3	0	16
iv.		Stocks Bent	G. Crowther	2	1	16
x.		ThreeNook'dBentEdge	G. Crowther	2	0	28
		Long Edge	Long Barker's Edge, Poorhouse, G. Crowther	3	3	27
		Further do.		3	0	38
		Middle do.		3	2	02
		Little do.		1	1	28
		Pitt do.		2	0	12
ix.		Little Lostock	Shawcross	0	3	34
ix.		Great do.		3	2	13
vii.		Inhurst	P. Hulme	3	1	06
		Moss Ends	G. Crowther	1	2	29
		New Roods	G. Crowther	1	1	25
		Causeway Side	G. Crowther	1	2	05
		Little Bank Field	Shawcross	0	1	09
iv.		Hollins o' th' Hill	G. Crowther	1	1	28
			Survey...	37	1	15
			By Lease Washing Place	0	3	22½
			Wall Roods	0	3	38¾
			Further Moor Fields, Shawcross	4	0	25¼
			Nearer do. Hulme	3	2	02.10

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Plan	No. of Holding	Premises.	Notes and Alterations.	Statute Measure. a.	r.	p.
	1	Mr. JAS. CROWTHER'S	Tenement John Bate			
v.		House, outbuildings, &c	Lot 1. Lot 2, cottage and garden, with a free passage to and from it to the high road. Mr. Davenport	0	2	29
ix.		Lostock	Lot 4. Saml. Renshaw	2	3	27
vii.		Pingot	5. Rd. Pearson	0	2	30
		Sweath	6.	0	0	06
vi.		Longford	or Turnpike Field, 7. Saml. Badcock	3	2	31
		High Field	No such field is	2	2	24½
		Nearer Field	either to be found	1	1	32
vii.		Mear Doal	8. Edmd. Bradshaw	0	2	32
v.		Wagstaff Field	3.	4	2	17
			Survey...	17	1	29
	2	Mr. James Crowther's	John C. New Barn			
v.		House, Outbuildings, gardens, orchard, &c.	Wm. Robinson	0	3	21
iv.		Mean Field Midup Doal	Peter Hulme	0	3	27
x.		Longford or Turnpike-		2	3	36
iv.		Field	Jos. Wmson do.	1	2	03
		Stocks Bent	Thos. Goodier	0	3	09
		Wall Roods half acre (Hen^y Stevhsn rem^r)	Val. Bancroft	3	0	01
viii.		Oulten and Sundries	Thos. Goodier	3	2	35
vii.		Low Moss	Joseph Hampson	0	0	11
		Bradley Doal	Thos. Goodier			
		Round Doal	J. Crowther. In hand.	0	2	35
			Richd. Pearson	1	0	34
		Bank Doal	Henry Daine	0	1	09
		Meare Doal	John Crowther	2	1	13
		New Hey	Alice Hampson	3	2	00
		House Hill	Jos. Hampson	1	0	00
iv.		Moss End	Jos. Hampson	2	1	13
		Holland Hill	Richd. Pearson	3	1	18
v.		Wall Roods	John Whalley			
			Yarn Croft omitted, Rd. Pearson	0	3	9
			Survey...	28	2	26
v.	3	THOMAS WROE'S	John Bate			
		Cottages, croft, &c.	Survey...	0	2	14

[Folio 52.]

	4	JAMES KAYE'S Tenem^t	Now 4 cottages			
		House, garden, & croft		0	1	13 }
vi.		Longford	Thomas Owen	0	3	32 } 1
		Doghole	Jno. Hile	0	3	19 }
				2	0	25

Plan	No. of Holding	Premises.	Notes and Alterations.	Statute Measure. a.	r.	p.
	5	JOHN TAYLOR'S Farm	Mr. Hopper, now J. Fairweather			
i.		Gravel Field	Rack Rents	1	2	22
		Middle Field		4	1	12
		Long Meadow		1	3	07
				7	3	01
	6	RICHD. RICHARDSON'S				
iii.		One Bay of a Barn adjoining Wm. Hampson's, near the Great Stone	Plan iii. should be 10.			
			Survey...	0	0	01½
	7	JOHN MOSS'S				
v.		Houses, outbuilding, fold, &c.		0	3	31
iv.		Midup		0	1	38
		Hollins o'th' Hill		2	3	02
v.		Mill Door		0	2	33
viii.		Cutbirch		2	0	19
vii.		Stuffers		5	3	39
		Little Greaves		0	3	34
		Fley		2	2	33
		Causeway Side		1	0	02
viii.		Nearer Low Moss		2	3	01
		Further Low Moss	Jas. Rogerson	2	3	30
		Lower Moss Field	Thos. Gibbon	1	3	05
		Higher Moss Field		3	2	10
ix.		Big Lostock		5	1	22
		Brook Lostock		4	1	16
		Little Lostock		2	0	07
		Further Lostock		2	2	03
v.		Yarn Croft		0	3	35
		Nearer Cutbirch		3	2	10
viii.		Cutbirch		2	0	27
		Great Croft		1	0	18
iv.		Mean Field Midup Doal		0	2	04
			Survey...	51	1	19
	65		Late Joshua Blackwell Yarn Croft			
[Folio 53.]						
	8	JOHN MORRIS'S	Wm. Taylor			
v.		Cottage, smithy, and garden	Survey...	0	0	16
	9	WILLIAM HAMPSON'S				
iii.		Cottage adjoining Rich. Richardson's Barn, near the Great Stone, &c.	Thos. Brundritt, Mill Door			
			Survey...	0	0	19

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vi.	10	JOHN PIXTON'S Cottages and garden	Senr; Junr. Survey...	0	1	05
v.	11	MARY PIXTON'S House, outbuilding, garden, &c.	Wheat Sheaf and two cottages, Esther Aldred	0	1	25
		Little Morris Croft		1	1	04
		Big Morris Croft		1	2	13
		Morris Croft		1	1	17
			Survey...	4	2	19
[Folio 54.]						
v.	12	JOHN SHAWCROSS'S Tenement House, outbuilding, Garden, &c.	Matthew S.	0	1	20
viii.		Cutbirch *a*		2	2	18
		b	Dan Robinson, Junr.	1	3	31
vii.		Bank Field		3	0	19
		Mear		1	1	36
		Rough Inhurst		1	2	31
		Little Mansfield		1	0	28
		New Hey		1	2	32
		Causeway Side		1	3	34
viii.		Low Moss	Dan, Junr.	3	1	15
		Childerears	Do.	2	3	25
		Long Childerears	Now in one. Dan.	2	2	14
		Little Childerears		1	2	14
iii.		Further Hepearth		3	3	29
v.		Nearer Hepearth		2	3	13
vii.		Outlane		2	3	10
vi.		Moor Field		3	0	09
			Survey...	39	0	18
v.	13	EDWD MARSHLAND'S Tenement House, outbuilding, garden, &c.	Widow M. Five cottages, see Paper	0	1	13
x.		Longford	Jas. Moore	0	3	19
		Big Longford	Wm. Hancock	3	0	06
		Further Longford	Jas. Moore	2	1	35
vii.		Higher Gamershaw	Jas. Wigglesworth	1	1	16
		Middle Gamershaw	Jas. Wigglesworth	2	1	08
		Lower Gamershaw	Jas. Wigglesworth	1	1	08
		Mansfield	Ellen Hulbert	3	0	27
		Two Sweaths	Jas. Wigglesworth	2	0	09
		Cliff	Wm. Pixton	3	0	04
		Short Butts	Peter Whittle	1	2	14
v.		Heath Leach	Samuel Renshaw	4	3	01
x.		Long Edge	John Hancock	1	2	19
vii.		Part of Wm. Moss's Sixteen Butts	John Hancock	0	0	26

Plan	No. of Holding	Premises.	Notes and Alterations.	Statute Measure. a.	r.	p.
		Sixteen Butts Dole	John Hancock	0	2	17
		Round Dole	John Hancock	0	1	20
viii.		Half Acre	Sarah Robinson	1	0	34
			Survey...	30	0	36

[Folio 55.]

	14	JAMES CHADWICK'S Tenement				
v.		Three Cottages	Survey...	0	0	13
	15	WILLIAM HAMSON'S Tenement	Jno. H. Joseph Hampson			
v.		House, outbuilding, garden, and fold		0	0	27
vi.		Dog Hole		1	2	26
v.		Longford		2	1	24
iii.		Croft		1	0	26
			Survey...	5	1	23
	16	JOHN GIBBON'S Tenement	John Hampson			
[viii]		Cottage and garden	Survey...	0	0	18
	17	WILLIAM CHADWICK'S	Thomas Goodier			
viii.		Little Barker's Croft		1	2	27
		Great Barker's Croft		2	0	23
		Round Barker's Croft		1	1	11
			Survey...	5	0	21
	18	THOMAS WROE'S Tenement	Wm. Hyde			
i.		House, outbuilding, garden, orchard, fold, &c.		1	3	26
		Meadow		4	3	39
		Wheat Field		5	1	10
		Half Acre		2	3	28
		Five Acre		8	3	34
		Lock Meadow		5	0	07
		Round Hole		3	3	32
		Platt Croft		1	3	02
		Clover Field		6	0	28
		Great Meadow		5	1	33
		Marl'd Field		9	0	11
		Brows		1	3	12
		Cut Brows		2	1	25
		Worthington's Cut Brows		5	2	27
			Survey...	65	1	34

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Plan	No. of Holding	Premises.	Notes and Alterations.	Statute Measure. a.	r.	p.
	19	ROBERT GARTSIDE'S	Thos. Wroe's			
x.		House, outbuilding, garden, & house field		1	3	05
x.		Shawcross Field		2	1	13
		Black Croft		1	1	04
		Kiln Field		3	3	32
		Crumbel Patch		1	0	30
		Higher Booth Field		4	3	37
		Lower Booth Field		5	0	11
		Great Bent		2	0	20
		Little Bent		0	3	22
x.		Long Edge		2	1	24
		Mean Edge Doal		0	3	03
		Bottom House Field		1	3	05
			Survey...	29	3	36
	20	JAMES CROWTHER'S Tenement	Isaac C. Parker Raingill, Lessee			
		Toad Lane House, outbuilding, orchard, fold, and croft	In hand	0	3	09
		Nearer Lostock	Peter Bancroft	0	3	24
		Middle Lostock	Peter Bancroft	1	0	12
		Further Lostock	Peter Bancroft	1	3	00
		Oller Meadow	In hand	2	0	20
		Eatchall	In hand	2	0	36
		Partington's Sandy Acre	In hand	2	2	08
		Great Sandy Acre	In hand	4	1	29
		Cornhill	Widow Thos. Davies (?)	3	0	26
		Lower Croft	Thos. Goodier – 1. 36.	1	0	18
		Further Gamershaw	Thos. Royle	2	3	28
		Hodge Pit	Thos. Goodier	2	2	12
		Low Moss	Thos. Goodier	3	0	11
		Two Moss Ends	Thos. Goodier, Lessee	3	1	29
		Housel		4	2	07
		New Hey		3	1	28
		Little New Hey		1	2	29
		Dodson's Croft	Christr. Hampson	2	1	01
		Cut Birch	Thos. Royle L[essee]	6	2	15
		Mear Hey	Wm. Bradshaw	1	3	23
			Survey...	52	2	05

[Folio 57.]

	21	MR. JOHN DRINKWATER'S Tenement				
x.		House, outbuilding, orchard, fold, &c.		1	1	30
		House Field		4	0	05
		Clover Field		1	1	27
		Acre		1	2	21

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		Moss Meadow		7	0	17
		Cow Pasture		3	2	38
		Barn Field		3	3	04
		Further Pasture		3	2	18
		Nearer Moss Rough		2	3	17
		Middle Moss Rough		2	2	05
		Further Moss Rough		2	3	02
		Moss Field		4	0	08
		Nearer Marl'd Rough		3	1	24
		Middle Marl'd Rough		2	3	17
		Further Marl'd Rough		3	0	30
			Survey...	48	1	23
	22	REGINAL UNWIN'S Tenement	Peter Coupe			
viii.		House, outbuilding, garden, &c.	James Hale, two cottages see Paper	0	3	06
		Low Moss		1	3	20
		Nearer Low Moss		1	1	01
		Further Low Moss		1	2	35
ix.		Lostock	Nills Croft	0	3	19
			Survey...	6	2	01
	23	ELIZTH. BRADSHAW'S Tenement	Mr. Trafford			
vi.		House, outbuilding, garden, &c.	Wm. Pixton	0	2	06
		Nearer Moor Field	Dr. Hulme	3	1	08
		Further Moor Field	John Renshaw, Senr.	3	1	11
		Croft	Wm. Bradshaw	0	3	32
			Survey...	8	0	17
	24	RD. KNIGHT'S Tenemt	John Ledger			
		Firstdown's Croft		0	1	15
		Second-downs Croft		0	1	34½
			Survey...	0	3	09½
[Folio 58.]						
	25	MR. THOMAS ROYLE'S	Joshua R. Jas. Jackson			
i.		House, outbuilding, orchard, fold, &c.		1	2	27
		Brook Shoot Meadow		2	1	16
		Long Shoot		7	3	04
		Black Meadow		8	0	38
		Long Meadow		5	0	34
		Little Marl'd Field		8	0	29
		Big Marl'd Field		9	0	39
		Big Shear Oaks		16	0	32
		Little Shear Oaks		7	3	20
		Clough		1	1	25
			Survey...	68	0	24

Plan	No. of Holding	Premises.	Notes and Alterations.	Statute Measure. a.	r.	p.
	26	MR. JOHN DRINKWATER'S Tenement				
x.		Broad Field		4	3	17
		Nearer Rough Moss		3	1	19
		Further Rough Moss		2	2	02
		Three Nook'd Meadow		0	3	31
		Bridge Field		5	3	26
		Pingot		1	3	03
		Further Clover Field		1	3	12
		Further Horse Pasture		2	0	14
		Turnip Field		4	0	34
		Nearer Horse Pasture		2	2	14
		Great Horse Pasture		3	0	13
		Great Rough		3	2	08
		Further Rough		2	0	17
			Survey...	38	3	10
	27	ANTHNY. BROWNHILL'S Tenement	John B. Jas. Hulme, Jr.			
v.		House, garden, &c.	Two cottages	0	2	22
vii.		Housel Meadow	J. B.	1	1	09
viii.		Nearer Jones's Meadow	J. Gibbon	1	1	15
		Further do.	J. Gibbon	1	2	16
			James Hulme John Brownhill			
			Survey...	4	3	22
[Folio 59.]						
	29	JOHN HULME'S Tenmt.	Peter H.			
viii.		Low Moss	Survey...	2	0	0½
	24	JOSHUA BLACKWELL'S Tenement				
viii.		Cottage and croft	Survey...	0	0	27½
	30	WM. ALLEN'S Tenmt.				
v.		House, outbuilding, garden, lane and fold	Amos Bannister	0	3	00
		Barn Meadow	Amos Bannister	2	1	16
		House Field	Amos Bannister	2	1	14
		Middle Barn Meadow	Thos. Brundrit	2	3	33
		Further Barn Meadow	John Whalley	2	1	10
iv.		Little Short Earth	Amos Bannister	3	3	12
		Middle Short Earth	Amos Bannister	3	1	37
		Great Short Earth	Amos Bannister	6	1	14
		Green Field	Alice Brundrit	4	0	35
		Three Nooked Field	Amos Bannister	2	1	11
		Great Bank Field	Alice Brundrit	5	3	39
		Bank Field	Amos Bannister	5	2	33
ix.		Little Lostock	Jas. Bancroft	2	3	28
		Big Lostock	Jas. Bancroft	7	3	31
		Further Moss Field	J. Brundrit	2	2	23
		Nearer Moss Field	J. Brundrit	2	2	37
v.		Lodge Croft	John Whalley	1	1	01
			Survey...	60	0	14

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	31	JOHN STREET'S Tenement	Matley Joseph Chadwick Rents			
ix.		House, outbuilding, garden, orchard, &c.		0	1	34
		Nearer Meadow		3	0	17
		Further Meadow		3	0	00
		Nearer Longford		4	1	36
		Further Longford		2	1	12
		Lower Harrison Field		1	3	33
		Higher Harrison Field		2	0	01
		Big Marl'd Field		4	2	09
		Little Marl'd Field		2	0	10
		Cut Field		1	3	23
		Lostock		2	1	38
		Croft		0	1	07
			Survey...	28	2	20
[Folio 60.]						
	32	JOHN LAWRENCE'S Tenement	Thos. Metcalf; Thos. Tattersall			
xi.		House, outbuilding, garden, fold, &c.	Three cottages; see Paper	1	1	07
		Crow Field	Thos. Tattersall now Lessee Sept. 29th	5	0	10
		Nearer Long Field		2	3	22
		Further Long Field		3	2	21
		Nearer Meadow		2	3	36
		Further Meadow		3	1	08
		Little Meadow		1	0	02
			Survey...	20	0	26
	33	EDMUND BRADSHAW'S Cottage, &c.	Wm. Thos. and Widow Four cottages; see Paper.			
v.			Survey...	0	0	10
	34	TIMY. INGLE & Co.'s Paper mills, houses, outbuildings, garden, croft, &c.	In opinion, the premises 14 cottages	4	2	20
xi.		Part of Long Field		2	0	00
		A small meadow back of the mills		1	0	28
		Cut Field		1	0	05
			Survey...	8	3	13
[Folio 61.]						
	35	Mr. JAMES STYTHE'S Houses, outbuildings, gardens, orchards, fold, lane, &c.	Edwd. Greenalgh. Esq.			
i.				6	0	05
		Jackson Field		12	3	20
		Great Rough		13	2	27

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		Hulme Field		12	3	14
		Moor Hey		9	3	05
		Gravel Hole Field		11	2	26
		Cross-o'er Field		16	0	07
		Little Meadow		4	3	32
		Offerton Field		8	2	39
		Little Rough		9	0	29
		Coney Warren		6	3	34
		Paddock		7	1	24
		Lime Pits		12	0	09
		Broad Field		6	2	26
		Corn Brook Field	Mr. Thornley	18	2	27
		Briary Field		8	2	09
		Staup Lane Meadow		7	2	08
		Meadow	Mr. Sergeant	4	1	12
		Horse Close		11	0	15
		Pasture Field	Mr. Sergeant	6	3	38
			Survey...	195	3	07
	36	THOS. FAZAKERLEY'S	Elijah. Jackson			
xi.		Great Meadow		17	0	22
		Eagle Bank and Stubs		12	2	04
		Barn Hey		4	1	16
		Little Barn Hey		1	3	38
			Cust. Meas. a. r. p. House, &c.... 0 2 20 Bottoms ... 2 3 35			
			Survey ..	36	0	00
	37	JONTHN. KNIGHT'S	Th. Cotterall.			
iii.		House, outbuilding,	Smithy. Saml. Dain.			
		and garden	Jas. Gratrix. J.K.	0	1	12
		Great Hepearth	Thos. Gibbon. J.K.	4	2	25
		Little Hepearth	Jas. Mee. John Hale	2	0	09
		Middle Hepearth	Jno. Rile. Jno. Sherlock	2	0	12
		Nearer Hepearth	P. Raingill. P. Raingill	2	1	12
		Further Hepearth	John Hill. Jno. Sherlock	2	0	36
		Pitt Hepearth	P. Raingill. P. Raingill	2	3	07
v.		Brick Kiln Field	John Hill. Wm. Bates.	2	3	17
viii.		Cutbirch	T. Gibbon. J. Knight	3	1	08
vii.		Gamershaw	T. Gibbon. J.H.	2	2	21
		Pingot	James Hall. John Hall	0	3	06
			Survey...	26	0	05
[Folio 62.]						
	38	JONATHAN KNIGHT'S Tenement	Joseph Roylance Mortgage should be Jas. Hulme's heirs			
vi.		Cottage, outbuilding and garden	Three cottages Jas. Brundrit			
			Survey...	0	1	21½

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	39	JONATHAN KNIGHT'S Tenement				
vi.		House, outbuilding, garden, &c.	Jon. Knight	0	0	07
		Croft	Jon. Knight	0	2	36
		Little Croft	24p., Jas. Mason. J. K. 1 r. 12 p. J. Knight	0	3	03
		Big Croft	Jas. Mason	2	0	36
		Moor Field	Jas. Hall. John Hall	3	2	23
		Great Longford Croft	W. Hancock. W. Hancock	1	1	12
		Middle Longford Croft	Jno. Mason. Jno. Gratrix	1	1	28½
		Little Longford Croft	Jno. Brundrit. Th. Cottrill	0	3	36
		Nearer Little Hey	Ben Johnson.	2	2	10
		Middle Little Hey	John Knight	1	2	04
		Further Little Hey	John Smith	1	2	16
			Survey...	16	3	11
	40	JAMES DERBYSHIRE'S Tenement	X Thos. Goodier			
v. x. & viii.	H	Cottages and garden, 16p., *Edge 1a. 0r. 12p.	H Amos Bannister			
	T	Part of Longford, 2a. 1r. 18p. *Round Doal, 0a. 2r. 3p. in al	T John Hill Corner. Sec. 98 belongs to this 0a. 1r. 03 p. customary			
				6	2	11
	41	JAMES CHADWICK'S Tenement	Peter Hulme			
v. & vii.		Houses, outbuildings, gardens, &c.	Peter Hulme	2	1	08
v.		1 Mill Door	P. Hulme P. Hulme	1	1	35
		2 Mill Door	P. Hulme P. Hulme	1	3	17
viii.		Cutbirch	P. Hulme P. Hulme	3	3	04
		Low Moss	P. Hulme P. Hulme	2	0	20
vii.		Bank Field	P. Hulme P. Hulme	2	0	22
		Long Croft	Mrs. Altree Mr. Hazlehurst	1	3	36
		Nearer Inhurst	Mrs. Altree Mr. Hazlehurst	1	0	28
		Further Inhurst	Mrs. Altree Mr. Hazlehurst	1	3	18
		Cliff	P.H. P.H.	1	3	34
		Causeway Side	P.H. P.H.	3	1	24
		Inhurst	P.H. P.H.	0	3	16
		Mansfield	P.H.	1	2	23
viii.		Nearer Low Moss	P.H.	2	1	03
		Further Low Moss	P.H.	1	3	15
ix.		Little Lostock and Middle Lostock	John Ren . . . P.H.	3	1	09
		Big Lostock	P.H. P.H.	2	1	03

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x.		Long Edge	P.H. P.H.	3	0	27
		Croft	P.H. P.H.	0	1	33
iv.		Midup Dole	P.H. P.H.	2	1	34
vii.		Bradley Dole	P.H.	0	3	14
		Sand Field Dole	Mrs. Altree	0	2	25
		Round Doal		0	0	27
		Big Mear Doal		0	3	06
			14 Mill Door. Survey...	44	3	01
[Folio 63.]						
	42	JAMES CHADWICK'S Tenement	James Bradshaw; John Bate; Parker Raingill; Jane Bradshaw			
vi.		House, outbuilding, garden and orchard	Part himself, other part John Renshaw	0	3	21
		Nearer Pennington Field	James Hancock	2	1	01
		Further Pennington Field	Jno. Winter	2	0	25
iii.		Great Hepearth	W. Sh[erlock.] W. Shaw	4	0	00
v.		Middle Hepearth	Now in one. Jno. Bate	3	3	28
		Little Hepearth		2	0	09
iii..		Black Field Meadow	Jas. Holt, Since Wm. Knight. Now 1818, Jno. Ledger	2	0	36
		Nearer Black Field		4	1	16
		Middle Black Field		4	0	23
		Further Black Field		3	1	15
vii.		Sixteen Butts Doal	Peter Hulme	1	0	34
			Survey...	30	2	09
	43	JAMES DERBYSHIRE'S Tenement	Henry Baxter			
vi.		House, outbuilding, garden, &c.	George Massey; Mr. Baxter	0	0	16
		Nearer Longford	Hellen Shawcross	2	0	12
		Middle Longford		2	1	03
		Further Longford		3	0	11
x.		(Edge)		0	0	0
			Survey...	7	2	02
	44	JANE SHAWCROSS'S Tenement	Edward Frith			
iii.		House, outbuilding, garden, orchard, &c.		1	0	02
		Gravel Hole Field		3	2	20
		Further Great Stone Meadow		2	3	07
		Nearer Great Stone Meadow		3	3	27
		Pasture Field		3	1	16
ii.		Harman's Meadow		2	0	05
		Middle Harman's Meadow		4	2	25

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		Further Harman's Meadow		0	3	16
x.		Brick Kiln Edge		7	0	09
		Middle Edge		1	2	26
		Long Edge		2	0	14
		Lower Marl'd Field		2	3	27
		Higher Marl'd Field		3	1	29
		Long Harrison's Edge		1	3	08
		FurtherHarrison's Edge		1	3	13
		Nearer Harrison'sEdge		1	1	14
		Little Harrison's Edge		1	0	39
iii.		Nearer Crow Field Meadow		3	2	38
		Further Crow Field Meadow		2	0	04
			Survey...	51	1	19
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	45	RICHARD HAMPSON'S Tenement	William H.			
v.		Cottage, garden, and croft	Two cottages			
			Survey...	0	2	32
	46	RICHARD KNIGHT'S Tenement	Sherlocks			
vii.		Cottages and gardens	Three houses	0	0	08
[viii]		Croft		0	2	27
			Hinckley's Survey...	0	2	35
	47	THOMAS SIDDELL'S Tenement	John Kent, Bishop Blaze; Wm. Taylor; John Kent			
vi.		House and garden	Survey...	0	0	16
	48	JON. ROGERSON'S Tenement	Joseph Hampson			
vi.		House, outbuilding, garden and orchard		0	1	07
		Longford	Croft	4	1	13
			Survey...	4	2	20
	49	RICHARD KNIGHT'S Tenement	James Mellor, Tenant house, orchard, &c.			
v.		House, outbuilding, garden, &c.	J. Mellor	0	1	30
vi.		Further Longford	Saml. Milton	1	1	04
		Nearer Longford	Saml. Milton	1	0	08
vii.		Bradley Doal	Saml. Milton	0	2	33
		Round Doal	Saml. Milton	0	0	16
			Huntsman's Survey...	3	2	11

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	50	PETER BAILEY'S Tenement	Emanuel Mather Thos. Richardson			
ix.		House, outbuilding, garden, &c.		0	1	26
vii.		Gamershaw	T. Richardson	2	0	04
		Short Butts	T. Richardson	2	1	11
x.		Little Longford	T. Richardson	3	0	21
vi.		Nearer Longford	T. Richardson	0	3	30
x.		Further Longford	John Owen	3	1	29
vii.		Cliff	Wm. Robinson Sarah R.	3	3	20
vi.		Nearer Moor Field	Thos. Richardson	2	2	34
		Middle Moor Field	Thos. Richardson	3	1	15
		Further Moor Field	Thos. Richardson	3	0	19
viii.		Clem Park	Sarah Robinson	1	3	10
ix.		Kiln Field	Thos. Richardson	3	1	02
		Further Lostock	Thos. Richardson	3	0	25
		Nearer Lostock	Thos. Richardson	3	0	25
		Three Nook'd Field	Sarah Robinson	2	1	16
x.		Edge	John Owen Thos. Richardson	1	3	10
ix.		Croft	Thos. Richardson	0	3	10
vii.		Big Mear Doal	Sarah Robinson Richd Murrell, a cottage	0	1	05
			Survey...	41	3	32
	51	JAMES HULME'S Tenement	James Harrop House, barn, garden			
ix.		Nearer Harrison Lostock		3	3	11
v.		Middle Harrison Lostock		2	2	37
		Further Harrison Lostock		2	0	25
			Survey...	8	2	33
	52	RICHARD PEERS'S Tenement	Rd. Pearson's, now one cottage, Alice Oldfield			
v.		House, outbuilding, garden, &c.		0	0	35
viii.		Cutbirch		1	2	16
		Further Low Moss		1	0	30
		Nearer Low Moss		1	3	28
		Bigger Cutbirch		3	1	39
		Nearer Cutbirch		1	3	08
vii.		Bean Pikel		3	0	17
		Lower Field		1	1	14
x.		Mean Edge Doal		1	2	22
		Sixteen Butts		1	0	23
		Mear Doal		1	0	13
		Long Bank Doal		0	2	29
viii.		Huson Gap		1	3	29
vii.		Cliff		3	2	39
			Eye Platt 2 a. 2 r. 10 p.			
			Survey...	24	3	22

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Plan	No. of Holding	Premises.	Notes and Alterations.	Statute Measure. a.	r.	p.
	53	ANDREW PIXTON'S Tenement	Three cottages			
v.		House, outbuilding, garden, &c.	John Hampson, Junr.	0	0	32
vii.		Bank Field	John Moss John Pixton	3	1	34
viii.		Nearer Low Moss	T. Gibbon	3	1	02
		Further Low Moss	Thos. Hampson	2	0	36
			Mill Door omitted John Moss John Pixton 0a. 3r. 25p. Survey...	9	0	24
	54	MATT. SHAWCROSS'S Cottage, &c.	Royle; Wm. Hyde; or Thos. Siddel Survey...	0	0	06½
	55	MATT. SHAWCROSS'S	Cottage John Renshaw			
v.		Cottage and croft	Saml. Horrocks Cotte Survey...	0	2	01
	56	PARKER RAINGILL'S	Thomas Raingill pays for the whole; two cottages see Paper			
v.		House, outbuildings, orchards and folds		0	3	37
vii.		Housel	Oats	5	1	07
		Sedgey Mear Hey	Meadow	1	0	31
[viii]		Cutbirch	Clover	3	3	12
[vii.]		Mear Hey	Meadow	1	0	26
		Inhurst	Meadow	8	0	31
		Great Inhurst	Meadow	7	0	09
		New Roods	Meadow	3	1	19
vi.		Moor Field	Wheat Seed	4	0	34
v.		Little Eye	Pasture	2	1	38½
vii.		Round Doal	Meadow	0	0	06½
		Sand Field (or Long Bank, Doal	Meadow	0	3	08
			Garden Survey...	38	2	19

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	57	JOHN SHAWCROSS'S Tenement	William S.			
		House, outbuilding, garden, orchard, &c.		0	3	00
vii.		New Hey		3	1	31
		Big Housel		2	2	03
		Great Bradleys		3	3	06
		Little Bradleys		0	3	18
		Nearer Inhurst		1	1	30
		Further Inhurst		1	2	22
x.		Edge	John Brown	2	0	07
		Long Edge		2	1	37

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v.		Mill Door		2	3	23
viii.		Nearer Low Moss		1	3	07
		Further Low Moss		2	1	04
vii.		Bank Field	or Sandy Acre	1	1	35
		Cutbirch	This belongs to Higginbottom's, No. 73	3	1	10
		Mansfield		3	0	11
		Inhurst		4	2	01
x.		Mean Edge Doal	John Brown	1	1	30
vii.		Sixteen Butts Doal		0	3	01
		Round Dole, Doal		0	1	20
			Little Housel omitted 0a. 2r. 4p. Cust. Meas.	0	3	16
			Survey...	40	3	16
xi.	58	RICHARD GRANTHAM, Esqr's. House, outbuilding, garden, fold, &c.	John Hulme; John Jenkinson, tenant	0	3	09
		Barn Meadow		5	0	07
		Five Acre		9	2	24
		Horse Pasture		5	2	27
		Marl'd Field		5	2	01
		Eight Acre		7	2	02
		Seven Acre		11	2	07
		Garden Meadow		4	1	04
		Long Shoot		4	2	31
		Drain'd Meadow		2	0	36
		Clover Field		3	3	04
		Great Stone Meadow		2	1	32
		New Meadow		2	2	37
		Haystack Yard		0	1	04
			Survey...	66	0	25

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	59	WM. PRIESTNALL'S Tenement	Thos. Davenport			
v.		House, outbuilding, garden and orchard	John Johnson	0	2	01
iii.		1st Black Field	Wm. Johnson, garden; Geo. Johnson, cottage; John Renshaw, cottage	2	2	37
		2nd Black Field	Thos. Devenport	2	2	39
		3rd Black Field	Thos. Devenport	1	1	06
		4th Black Field		1	0	31
		Nearer Brook Field		1	2	13
		Further Brook Field		2	0	04
ix.		Lostock	John Hampson	1	1	28
			Survey...	13	1	39

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	60	JONATHAN LOWE'S Tenement	Richard Watson, tenant to Mr. Trafford			
viii.		House, outbuilding, garden, croft, &c.	Richard Watson	1	1	02
		Further Hey		2	3	28
		Nearer Hey		3	3	22
		Middle Hey		3	1	24
vii.		Short Butts		1	2	01
viii.		Nearer Low Moss		3	1	08
		Further Low Moss		3	0	01
vii.		Mansfield Dole	Edwd. Hancock	0	3	34
v.		Mill Door		2	0	07
vii.		Big High Field		3	2	35
		Little High Field		2	0	36
		Higher Gamershaw		2	1	29
		Little Gamershaw		0	3	06
		Long Gamershaw		2	1	29
		Two cottages & orchards		0	0	36
		Nearer Moss Field		1	1	17
		Middle Moss Field		1	3	39
		Further Moss Field		1	2	19
		Gamershaw		0	0	00
			Survey...	39	0	13
			Edward Hancock Mansfield Doal House, &c. Cottage, John Holt, tenant, garden, Jno. Holt, cottage	0	3	34

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	61	JAMES HULME'S Tenement	Samuel Renshaw			
ix.		House, outbuilding, garden, fold, lane, &c.	Expired 18th July, 1864	0	2	11
		Croft		0	2	02
		Great Fold		0	2	29
vii.		Barn Field		2	3	39
ix.		Wheat Croft		2	0	27
		Well Field		2	1	34
		Big Bottoms		1	1	27
		Big Brook Field		1	3	11
		Little Brook Field		1	2	05
		Long Brook Field		2	0	35
		Long Tuffruff	[Tough Ruff]	4	0	32
		Higher Tuffruff		2	3	13
		Lower Tuffruff		3	0	06
			Survey...	25	1	13

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	62	JOHN BRUNDRETH'S Tenement	Jos. Dennis, Geo. Jacob and Jno. Merryweather			
v.		House, outbuildings, gardens, &c.	Miss Brundrit, Jacob Brundrit. See Paper	1	1	10½
		Half Acre	N.B.—This belongs to Edwd. Marshland, No. 13	0	0	00
			Survey...	1	1	10½
	63	JAMES CHADWICK'S	Thos. Royle and Dan Robinson			
viii.		Royle's Cottage, garden, &c.	Four cottages & gardens Survey...	0	0	35½
	64	RICHD. KNIGHT'S Tnmt	Now William Knight			
		Cottage and garden	Edge House Survey...	0	0	08
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	65	JOSHUA BLACKWELL'S Tenement				
v.		House, outbuilding, garden, &c.	Barn F, garden F, Eliz. Lowe and Mary Brownhill, Jas. Hancock, Wm. Hale, a cott.	0	3	37
		Midup	F Jos. Hampson	2	1	34
viii.		Cutbirch	P. Hulme	3	0	03
		Nearer Low Moss	P. Hulme 6 lot	2	1	32
		Further Low Moss	P. Hulme 7 lot	1	3	31
vii.		Cliff	P. Hulme	1	2	13
		Inhurst	P. Hulme	2	3	02
		Sixteen Butts	F P. Hulme	1	3	36
		Causeway Side	P. Hulme	2	2	19
vi.		Moor Field	F Jos. Hampson	4	3	00
		Longford	Dan Robinson, Senr.	1	3	28
		Longford	P. Hulme lot 8	2	1	09
ix.		Long Lostock	F Jno. Moore	4	1	10
vi.		Brook Lostock	Jno. Winter	1	2	06
vii.		New Hey Doal	F P. Hulme	1	2	26
		Big Mear Doal	P. Hulme lot 3	0	3	09
v.		Mill Door	P. Hulme lot 2	3	0	30
iv.		Big Cornhill	Wm. Knight Sml. Mellor	1	2	14
v.		Yarn Croft	Eliz. Lowe, now John	0	3	13
		Hodge Pitt	Wm. Knt.	0	2	12
		Little Cornhill	Wm. Knt.	0	2	27
iv.		Old Hey in two parts *a*	lot 4	2	0	01
		viz. *b*	P. Hulme lot 5	1	3	29
viii.		Nearer Childerears	F Jno. Moore	1	1	23
		Further Childerears		1	1	11
ix.		Croft	Mr. Crowther	0	1	30
		Great Lostock	Mr. Crowther's	1	2	09
		Little Lostock		0	3	32
iv.		Barefoot Hough	P. Hulme 1 lot	2	0	04
			Bean Picca, not inserted			
			do. [P. Hulme]	1	3	26
			Survey...	55	2	10

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ix.	66	WILLIAM CHADWICK'S House, outbuilding, garden. orchard, fold, and lane	James C. T[hos.] J[osh.] T[rafford] Jos. Chadwick	1	0	34
		Shippon Croft	Tent. for whole	0	2	12
		Clover Field		2	1	22
		Long Field		4	1	09
		Brook Croft		1	0	04
		Well Croft		0	3	36
		Well Field		3	0	22
		Brook Meadow	[Knowl]	1	3	26
		Gorsey Nowe		3	2	30
		High Field		6	0	23
		Further Dam		1	0	26
		Nearer Dam		1	0	04
		Higher Dam		1	0	34
		Further High Field		4	1	26
			Survey...	30	0	28
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iv.	67	WILLIAM HIGSON'S House, outbuilding, garden, orchard, fold, and lane	John H. T. J. T[rafford]. Wm. Shawcross 32			
			120	1	3	21
		House Field	110	4	1	36
		Nearer Moss Field	116	2	2	00
		Further Moss Field	126	1	1	06
		Croft	120	0	1	12
		Hemp Croft	120	0	2	20
		Barn Field	110	2	2	28
		Further Bank Field	80	5	2	01
		Nearer Bank Field	80	5	0	07
		Little Meadow		2	0	28
		Meadow	140	2	0	02
		Long Heath		5	0	33
iii.		Nearer Hephearth		2	0	36
		Further Hephearth	96	3	0	24
		Middle Hephearth		2	1	37
			Survey...	41	2	12
vi.	68	SAML. HAMPSON'S Cottage, garden, &c.	Hellen H. T. J. T[rafford]. See Paper (But Lane) Survey...	0	0	14½
v.	69	JOSEPH LOWE'S Cottage, outbuilding, and garden	Shuttleworth. Wm. Holt Manchester Survey...	0	0	29
x.	70	WILLM. HAMPSON'S House, outbuilding, garden (and) orchard	Thos. Robinson. Gt. Stone Survey...	0	0	34

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	71	JOHN RENSHAW'S	Peter Shawcross			
viii.		Cottage and garden	Survey...	0	0	15

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	72	THOMAS JONES'S	T. J. T[rafford]. James Bancroft, tenant			
v.		House, outbuilding, garden, orchard, &c.		0	1	36
vii.		Rough		3	1	34
		Gamershaw		1	1	17
		Mansfield		2	2	28
viii.		Cutbirch		3	3	22
		Low Moss		3	2	12
ix.		Lostock		2	1	16
		Further Lostock		2	1	19
		Long Lostock		2	0	04
x.		Edge		1	1	35
vii.		Little Housel	Wm. Shaw's	0	3	16
		Sixteen Butts Doal		1	0	33
		New Hey Doal		1	0	04
		Bradley Doal		0	0	22
			Survey...	26	3	18
	73	WM. HIGGENBOTTOM'S	Charles Crook, lessee.			
v.		House, outbuilding, gardens, &c.	Two cottages. See Paper			
vii.		Mill Hey	Mr. Cooke. Jas. Moores	0	2	30
		Eye Plat	. . . . .	2	3	10
		Little Bank Field	(Belongs to Rd. Peers, No. 52	2	2	10
		Cliff	Mr. Cooke Jas. Moores	0	3	14
		Mear Hey		1	3	00
iv.		Cornhill		1	2	03
vi.		Nearer Longford	Foden, Rd. Pearson	3	3	25
		Further Longford	Mr. Cooke Jas. Moores	2	2	28
		Nearer Longford		3	1	03
		Further Longford	Foden, Joh. Hampson	1	3	10
		Long Longford		2	0	38
x.		Little Longford	Mr. Cooke Jas. Moores	2	0	17
		Great Edge, in two parts, *a* and *b*	Mr. Cooke Jas. Moores	2	2	18
			Mr. Cooke Jas. Moores viii. Cutbirch omitted, being put in W. Shawcross, 3a. 1r. 10p. do.	4	1	05
			Survey...	33	0	11

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	74	MRS. NEWTON'S Tenement	Messrs. Robinson's			
v.		House, outbuilding, garden, fold, &c.	Thos. Bancroft	0	3	23
iv.		Old Hey in two parts	John Moss	3	1	13
v.		Toad Mear	Thos. Bancroft	3	2	23
iv.		Barefoot Hough	John Moss	0	3	19
v.		Yarn Croft	Thos. Bancroft	0	3	18
viii.		Cutbirch	James Hale	3	0	25
vii.		Mear Hey	Peter Hewitt	2	1	04
viii.		Further Low Moss	Sarah Robinson	2	3	33
		Middle Low Moss	Sarah Robinson	2	1	16
		Nearer Low Moss	Sarah Robinson	2	2	39
vi.		Moor Field	John Chadwick	3	1	32
		Croft	Saml. Milton	0	1	25
vii.		Clay Holland	Wm. Taylor	1	1	28
x.		Longford	John Hale	3	0	08
v.		Oulton	Thos. Bancroft	1	2	09
viii.		Low Moss	Saran Robinson	2	1	37
			Survey...	35	1	32
	75	WILLIAM ANDERTONS	Willm Owen, qr. tenant			
v.		Cottage and garden	Survey...	0	1	25
	76	ISAAC BENTLEY'S	John B.			
vi.		Cottage and garden	Survey...	0	1	05
	77	EDWD. HAMPSON'S	John Bentley 26 p.			
v.		Cottages, garden, and croft	Wm. Johnson 26 Wm. Davies 26			
			Survey...	0	3	06

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	78	JOSEPH HAMPSON'S Tenement	T. J. T. Joseph Hampson Tent.			
ix.		House, outbuilding, garden, and orchard		0	1	07
		Croft		2	1	32
vi.		Nearer Longford		3	2	37
		Further Longford		3	1	05
ix.		Bent		1	1	02
		Cross Field	} Meadow	1	1	27
		Rushey Field		1	3	34
		Big Moss Field		4	0	02
		Little Moss Field		1	2	16
		Long Moss Field	Meadow	3	3	35
		Furthest Moss Field		2	1	37
		No. 1 Moss Field		8	1	31
		No. 2 Moss Field		8	0	03
			Stack Yard			
			Survey...	42	3	28

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		HENRY STEPHEN'S Tenement	Jas. Bancroft			
v.		House, outbuilding, garden and orchard	Richard Cookson	0	1	17
		Nearer Little Hey	in hand	1	2	04
		Middle Little Hey		2	0	11
		Further Little Hey		2	0	04
		Part of Wall Roods (Jas. Crowther ye other)	This purchased to above	0	2	38
			Survey...	6	2	34
	80	ALICE DAVIES'S Tenement	James Pearson. Daniel Robinson, tenant			
vi.		House, garden. & croft		0	3	22
vii.		Nearer Moss End		0	1	28
		Middle Moss End		1	0	10
		Further Moss End		1	1	04
		Moss Meadow		3	1	31
		Sixteen Butts Doal		1	0	23
			Survey...	8	0	38
	81	Mr. WM. HARRISON'S Tenement	John Pixton T. J. T. John Pixton, tenant, four houses			
vii.		House, outbuilding, orchard, garden, &c.	Survey...	1	2	19
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	82	THOMAS ROBINSON'S Tenement	John R., Sarah R., in hand			
viii.		House, outbuilding, and croft	Survey...	0	2	28½
	83	JOSEPH LOWE'S Tenement	Jas. Williamson Owens			
v.		House, outbuilding, garden, &c.	For two lots Jas. Williamson, Tenement four cottages	0	1	20
		Schoolcroft	1 lot, Thos. Gibbon, Jos. Hampson, lessee	1	0	00
vi.		Further Schoolcroft	1 lot, Jos. Hampson	1	2	19
		Middle Schoolcroft		0	3	39
		Nearer Schoolcroft		0	2	30
		Croft		0	2	17
			James Low. Mrs. Bate			
			Survey...	5	1	05
	84	EDMD. BRADSHAWS.	William B. T.J.T.			
viii.		Low Moss		1	3	28
vii.		Higher Cliff		2	0	32
		Big Mear Doal		0	3	39
		Little Mear Doal		0	2	31
		Gamershaw		1	2	21
			Survey...	7	1	31

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viii.	86	THOS. SIDDAL'S Cottage and gardens	Wm. Taylor John Kent, in hand Survey...	0	0	10
	85	EDMD. BRADSHAW'S Tenement	William B., in hand			
vii.		Lower Cliff		3	1	24
x.		Longford		2	2	31
viii.		Nearer Cutbirch		2	3	30
		Further Cutbirch		3	2	03
			Survey...	12	2	08
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	87	MR. WILLM. BROOME'S Tenement	Miss Broome. James Whiteley now. Wm. Cookson			
ii.		House, outbuilding, garden, orchard, fold and lane		2	0	38
		House Field		7	0	12
		Rough		15	3	39
		Further Six Acre	Cust. Meas. 5 3 11	9	1	28
		Eight Acre	7 1 06	11	3	09
		Nearer Six Acre	6 0 07	9	3	06
		Seven Acre	7 2 13	12	1	05
		Little Good Meadow		7	0	38
		Clover Croft		9	3	27
		Five Acre	5 3 23	9	2	08
		Backside Field		7	2	05
		Gorsey Field		8	1	08
			Survey...	111	0	24
	88	WILLIAM MOSS'S Tenement	T. Raingill			
v.		House, outbuilding, garden, orchard, &c.	John Lomax	0	2	30
vi.		Half Acre	9 Jas. Hampson Jas. Scholfield	0	3	37
		Nearer Dog Hole	10 Jas. Hampson Jno. Hampson	1	0	23
		Further Dog Hole	11 Jas. Hampson Wm. Hancock	1	0	26
		Little Longford	12 Jas. Hampson John Hampson, Senr	1	1	08
		Back Croft	23 Wm. Renshaw John Lomax	0	3	11
ix.		Further Lostock	Jos. Hampson Thos. Bancroft	2	2	11
		Nearer Lostock	2 Jos. Hampson Thos. Bancroft	2	3	14
iv.		Etchal	5 Jas. Wood Thos. Bancroft	2	0	07
v.		Washing Place	19 Wm. Taylor John Lomax	1	0	34
		Mill Door	18 Richd. Pearson John Lomax	1	3	31
iv.		Wall Roods	4 Dan Robinson, jr. Wm. Howell	2	2	10
viii.		Cutbirch	21 Richd. Pearson P. Raingill	3	1	31
		Low Moss	3 Ben Johnson Wm. Taylor	2	3	31
vii.		Inhurst	22 Jas. Harrop do. John Lomax	2	0	04
		Mear Hey	13 Jas. Harrop do. Jas. Harrop	1	2	26
		Long Brook Doal	20 Wm. Hancock	0	1	31

Plan	No. of Holding	Premises.	Notes and Alterations.	Stat. Measure. a.	r.	p.
viii.		Nearer Childerears	1 Jas. Harrop Ben Johnson do.	3	0	22
		Further Childerears		2	2	31
vii.		Sixteen Butts	16 Rd. Pearson Ellen Hulbert	2	0	10
iv.		Mean Field Midup Doal	6 P. Hulme Pr. Hulme	0	2	27
		Long Barker's Edge	8 Near Water Meetings			
x.		In Jas. Derbyshire's Longford (No. 43)	Jos. Kelsall	1	0	39
			John Hill Wm. Foster	0	3	09
		Great Longford	7 Jas. Kelsall Ellen Hulbert	1	2	08
		Bradley Doal	14 Wm. Hancock R. Hewitt	1	0	36
vii.		Round Doal	15 Jas. Harrop Jas. Harrop	0	3	06
		Little Mear Doal	17 Jas. Harrop Jas. Harrop	0	1	31
		Part of Jas. Crowther's Round Doal	Rd. Pearson Jas. Harrop	0	0	04
			Long Bank Doal Peter Hewitt	0	3	09¾
			Survey...	44	1	28

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ix.	89	JOHN HAMPSON'S Tenement Cottage, garden & croft	In hand Survey...	0	1	16½
	90	WILLM. CHADWICK'S	Widow C.			
v.		House, outbuilding, garden, &c.	John Renshaw, Junr.	0	1	10
vii.		Round Dole	John Renshaw, Junr.	0	1	15
vi.		Doctor's Croft	Jona Hulme Jos. Chadwick	0	2	01
		Further Doctor's Croft	Jas. Chadwick Jos. Chadwick	1	3	07
		Nearer Doctor's Croft	Jona Hulme Wm. Pixton	1	1	04
		Croft	John Renshaw John Renshaw	0	3	29
			Nearer Little Hey 1 1 4			
			Further Little Hey 1 2 15			
			Total... 2 3 19			
			Survey...	5	0	26
	91	JOHN RENSHAW'S Tenement Two cottages and gardens	Fallen down, and two lives in lease and land Let to Dan Robinson Survey...	0	0	24
	92	MR. GEORGE MASSEY'S Tenement	Ramsbotham Bancroft and			
i.		House, outbuilding, garden, &c.	Baxter, Messrs. Thos. Baxter tenant	0	3	21
		Great Cow Hey		6	1	19
		Little Cow Hey		4	0	35
		Nearer Hey		7	2	18
		Rye Hill		5	2	08
		Great Marl'd Field		9	0	08
		Short Heath		5	1	38
		Kiln Field		9	0	29
		Gausey Field	[Gorsey]	6	0	02

Plan	No. of Holding	Premises.	Notes and Alterations.	Stat. Measure. a.	r.	p.
		Croft		0	2	12
		Horse Close		8	1	05
		Little Marl'd Field		5	0	34
		Great Heald House	Rusholme, qy. Moss Side	8	0	00
		Little Heald House		3	2	26
			Survey...	80	0	16
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	93	JAMES HAMPSON'S Tenement	T.J.T. Peter Bancroft, tenant £16.			
v.		Cottages, outbuilding, orchard and garden	Thos. Goodier. See Paper.	0	1	25
x.		Nearer Little Hey	in possōn. of His Grace of B[ridgwater] Peter Bancroft	2	3	33
		Middle Little Hey		1	3	10
		Further Little Hey		2	0	16½
			Survey...	7	1	04½
	94	HENRY KNIGHT'S Tenement	See Paper			
		Cottages and croft	Survey...	0	0	34½
	95	WILLIAM HAMPSON'S R	John Brown. T.J.T. John Brown, tenant			
x.		Nearer Gorshill Edge		1	1	32
		Middle Gorshill Edge		1	3	29
		Further Gorshill Edge		2	0	26
			Survey...	5	2	07
	96	WILLIAM WOOD'S Tenement	Widow; Jonthn. Kelsall; John K.; in hand, John Johnson, Jonthn. Burgess			
v.		House, outbuilding, garden, &c.	Survey...	0	0	26
	97	JOHN BRUNDRETH'S Tenement	See Paper			
v.		House, outbuilding, garden and croft	Cottage, Hannah Brundritt	0	1	19
				0	1	21
vii.		Mansfield	Thos. Brundrit	3	0	03
v.		Mill Door	John Higson	2	0	04
x.		Nearer Gorshill Field	Jos. Dennis and Geo. Brundrit	2	2	26
		Further Gorshill Field	Amos Bannister	2	3	13
		Edge	James Brundrit; Jno. Chadwick	1	3	20
iv.		Mean Field Midup Doal	Thos. Brundrit	0	2	14
			Survey...	14	0	21
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	98	JAMES DERBYSHIRE'S Tenement	Mary D.; John D.			
vi.		House, nearer Shade Field, &c.				
		Further Shade Field		1	1	28
x.		Corner	Belongs to No. 40, now Thos. Goodier	1	0	28
			Survey...	2	2	16

Plan	No. of Holding	Premises.	Notes and Alterations.	Stat. Measure. a.	r.	p.
ii.	99	THOS. FAZAKERLEY'S Tenement House, outbuilding, orchard, fold, &c.	Elizabeth Jackson; T.J.T. Survey...	1	0	02
iv.	100	THOS. HADFIELD'S Tenement Barefoot Hough Mean Field Midup Doal	T. J. T. P. Hulme Do. Doal. P. Hulme Survey...	2 0 3	2 3 1	16 05 21
iii.	101	MR. SAML. WORSLEY'S Tenement House, outbuilding, garden, orchard, &c. No. 1 *a* 2 *b* 3 *c* 4 *d* 5 *e*	W° of B^r John Brundrit, Junr., now Catterall; T.J.T.; Thos. Catterall Clover Seed Do. Stuble Wheat Stuble Potatoes Wheat Stuble Survey...	0 1 1 0 2 2 8	1 1 0 3 0 0 0	22 28 12 32 35 10 19
v.	102	JOSEPH LOWE'S Tenement Cottage and Garden	Mosedale's Survey...	0	0	12

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	103	SAML. SAXTON'S Tenmt. House, outbuilding, garden, orchard, croft and lane Clay Meadow Horse Pasture Fish Pond Field Little Meadow Three Acre Lower Clover Field Nine Acre Higher Clover Field Rough Field Apple Tree Field Rushey Field Lady Field	T.J.T.; Thos. Hulme; Thos. Beverley Cust. Meas. 3 1 00 Survey...	0 5 5 5 3 5 1 5 5 8 7 6 7 70	3 3 1 1 3 1 3 3 2 3 2 2 0 1	39 00 19 10 03 02 31 26 38 22 31 21 33 35
	104	THOMAS MUDDYMAN'S Tenement House, garden, &c. Little Hatton's Croft Big Hatton's Croft	John M. Wm. Hancock & James Hulme Sarah Robinson See Paper Survey...	0 1 2 3	0 1 1 2	08 10 16 34

Plan	No. of Holding	Premises.	Notes aud Alterations.	Stat. Measure. a.	r.	p.
	105	Trustees for School Schoolyard, &c.	Survey...	0	0	06½
	107	MATTH. SHAWCROSS'S Cottages, &c.	[No No. 106] Survey...	0	0	16
	108	JOHN PIXTON'S Tenement Cottages and gardens	Junior See Paper vi. Three cottages Survey ..	0	0	22

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	109	MR. JONT. WORTHINGTON'S house, outbuildings, folds, garden, lane & orchards	Chas. McNiven, Esq. McNiven's	9	0	16
		Horse Steads		11	3	18
		Creat Clay Field		12	3	05
		Higgin Heath		13	0	39
		Litttle Clay Field		8	1	20
		Hop Yard		3	3	35
		Coppy Meadow		14	1	36
		Nearer Ley		12	3	19
		Further Ley		8	0	34
		Shear Meadow		7	0	04
		Broad Field		13	2	30
		New Hey		11	3	02
		Little Coppy		10	0	13
		Middle Coppy		11	3	23
		Further Coppy		12	2	39
		Little Barn Croft		1	0	34
		Little Cows Croft		2	0	18
		Horse Pasture		9	2	34
		Great Cows Field		16	1	19
		Mill Field		16	0	24
			Survey...	207	2	22

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iii.	110	EDMUND HESKETH'S Tenement House, outbuilding, garden, orchard & fold	John Ledger	0	1	38
		Cross Field		5	2	37
		Oldmans Croft		2	0	20
		Barn Field		6	2	01
		Nearer Gravel Field		4	2	28
		Further Gravel Field		3	3	35
		Nearer Shire Meadow		5	1	18
		Further Shire Meadow		6	3	09
		Great Rough		5	1	30
		Further Rough Moss		4	0	39
		Nearer Rough Moss		4	0	24

Plan	No. of Holding	Premises.	Notes and Alterations.	Stat. Measure. a.	r.	p.
		Three Nook'd Field		6	2	16
		Hawk Field		6	0	01
		Further Long Nell		4	1	39
		Nearer Long Nell		3	1	16
		Brook Meadow Head		2	3	17
		Middle Meadow Head		3	2	34
		Great Meadow Head		5	3	21
		Downses's Croft		0	3	06
x.		Big Downses's Croft		0	3	07
iii.		Pingot		2	1	08
x.		Long Edge		3	1	16
		Rough Edge		3	2	05
		Little Edge		1	1	17
iv.		Wreck		3	3	19
			Survey...	98	1	21
	111	EDMUND BRADSHAW'S Tenement	Wm. B.; part T. J. T., and part Wm. Bradshaw			
v.		House, outbuilding, garden, orchard, &c.		0	1	21
iv.		Old Hey		1	1	35
		Pingot		0	1	02
		Little Holland Hill		1	3	10
		Great Holland Hill		2	3	31
v.		Yarn Croft		1	1	20
vii.		Bradley Doal		0	1	09
		Bank Field	John Shawcross, No. 57 Jas. Chadwick, No, 41	1	2	38
		Irons		1	2	35
		Big Mear Doal	Mistake, they belong to one of the Leased Estates See p.985	0	3	39
		Little Mear Doal		0	2	31
			Longford 1 2 36			
			Survey...	13	2	31

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	112	— LANDCAKE'S Tenement	T.J.T.; Peter Hulme, tenant			
v.		House, outbuilding, garden, &c.		0	2	12
vii.		Cliff		2	2	03
		Causeway Side		1	0	20
ix.		Lostock		4	0	05
vi.		(Little Longford)		0	0	00
viii.		Further Low Moss		2	1	08
		Nearer Low Moss		4	3	30
vii.		Short Butts		1	3	31
			Survey...	18	3	21

Plan	No. of Holding	Premises.	Notes and Alterations.	Stat. Measure. a.	r.	p.
xi.	113	Park House Farm House, outbuilding, fold, orchard, and gardens	Eliz. Jackson	1	3	26
		Nearer Barn Field		12	3	33
		Further Barn Field		10	0	23
		Morris Carr		8	0	06
		Marley		16	2	03
		Great Meadow		34	1	06
		Brick Kiln Brow		1	3	04
		Bottoms		10	2	05
		Fletchers Meadow		9	2	35
		Squires Bottoms	Thos. Fazakerley has	4	3	09
		Green Field		20	2	37
		Long Field		21	3	09
		Lodge Croft		6	3	31
		Little Rushey Field		5	1	12
		Big Rushey Field		20	0	01
		Clover Field		3	1	31
		Nearer Moss Meadow		9	2	19
		Little Moss Meadow		5	3	00
		Big Moss Meadow		10	2	29
		Nearer Marl'd Field		8	2	35
		Further Marl'd Field		5	0	27
		Moss Rough		22	1	26
		Nearer Marl'd Rough	Ambrose Cooper	16	0	27
		Further Marl'd Rough	Ambrose Cooper	13	3	03
			Survey...	281	1	07

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	114	JOHN FALLOWS'S Tenement Cottage, &c.	Margt. F.; James Hale, tenant Survey...	0	0	09
viii.	115	JAMES BROWNHILL'S Tenement Cottages and croft	Parker Raingill See Paper Survey...	0	2	27
v.	116	MARGERY HARROP'S Cottages, croft, &c.	Margt. H. Simpson Done See Paper Sold to Brownhill & Simpson Survey...	0	2	30
i.	117	SAMUEL NORRIS'S Tenement House, garden, &c.	Rusholme Sold on long lease to Mr. John Wood Survey...	0	0	35½
i.	118	JOHN HULME'S Tenement Cottage, garden, &c.	Rusholme Survey...	0	0	29
v.	119	THOS. SIDDALL'S Cottages and gardens	Peter Hulme, lessee. See Paper Survey...	0	0	11

Plan	No. of Holding	Premises.	Notes aud Alterations.	Stat. Measure. a.	r.	p.
vi.	120	JOHN SHAW'S House, outbuilding, garden and meadow	Miss Scholes, lessee. John Hampson	1	0	28
		Longfords *a*		2	1	19
		Longfords *b*		1	2	22
		Longford		1	1	12
x.		Edge		2	1	09
v.		Mill Door		3	1	10
			Survey...	12	0	20

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vi.	121	WILLIAM HAMPSON'S Doctor's Croft	T.J.T. James Hale Survey...	1	0	18
vi.	122	WILLIAM ROBINSON'S Cottages, garden, &c.	Ann R. Survey...	0	1	16½
	123	JOSH. HAMPSON'S Little Longford	John Winter Survey...	1	1	32
vii.		Waste Lands Annets Moss		35	3	03
x.		Stretford Moss		158	1	14
			Survey...	194	0	17
	124	JNO. WINTERBOTTOM'S Cottage and garden upon ye Waste	Survey...	0	0	4½
			James Darbyshire's house, &c., near Longford Bridge, not entered Jo. Pixton scite 23 croft	0	0	16

FOOTNOTE.—In July, 1883, the address presented by the Trafford tenantry to Mr. Humphrey Francis de Trafford, on attaining his majority, was signed by the following fifty Stretford tenants:—

James Bancroft
William Bancroft
Herbert Bannister
Josiah Bent
James Bradshaw
Mrs. Thós. Bradshaw
Wm. Bradshaw
Thos. Brundritt
John and Philip Cain
Peter Chadwick
Chas. Cooke
Richd. Cookson
John Dean
Geo. Foster
John Gibbon
Benj. Hampson
Ann Hancock
Fanny Hancock
John Hancock
George Hardy
John Heywood
James Higham
James Higson
James Johnson
William Kaye
John Kelsall
Pamela Kelsall
Thos. Kelsall
Septimus Lambert
Helen Lambert
Samuel Mellor
Joseph Midgley
Wm. Moore
John Neale
Henry Parkinson
Thos. Pinnington
Samuel Richardson
James Robinson
John Robinson
Jas. Royle
Thos. Salthouse
Thos. Stephens
John Stott
Mary Ann Taylor
Mary Warburton
Peter W. Warburton
William Wigglesworth
Samuel Worsley

CHAPTER IV.

MANORIAL RECORDS CONTINUED 1782 TO 1872.

IN the half century interval between the end of the first volume of the Court Baron proceedings in 1733, and the second volume in 1782, the small claim practice had been discontinued, and the Steward had begun to be assisted by a Deputy, who was a Solicitor. The second extant volume (1782–1872) begins with the Court of John Trafford, Esquire, of Trafford, held at the House of Thomas Raingill called The Cock in Stretford on ffriday, 26 April, 1782, before Robert Ryding gent. Steward and Jas. Cooke[1] gent. Deputy Steward.

The Jurors were: Edmd. Hesketh, jun^r^. Wm. Hampson.
Jas. Crowther. Jas. Moors.
Saml. Worsley. Wm. Simpson.
Jas. Derbyshire. Jas. Kay.
Matthew Shawcross. John Owen.
Anthony Brownbill. John Brundrit.
Wm. Moss.

All Inhabitants and others who owe suit and service and have not appeared or essoigned [given a satisfactory excuse] fined 1*s*. each.

[1] James Cooke was father of Charles Cooke who in 1843 was senior partner in the firm of Cooke, Beever, and Darwell, Solicitors in Greengate, Salford. The firm, in 1858, became Beever, Darwell, and Taylor, and is now Taylor, Kirkman, and Colley, of John Dalton Street, Manchester.

Bylawmen: Wm. Simpson, Parker Raingill.

Moss Reevers for Edge, Enock,[1] Lostock, and Longford Mosses: Matth. Shawcross, John Owen, Wm. Hampson.

Affeerers: Jas. Crowther, Jas. Derbyshire, Edmd. Hesketh.

Court adjourned to 16 Oct. (only half yearly Courts were now being held).

16 Oct., 1782. The Constables ordered to provide a set of Standard weights for the use of the Township.

9 May, 1783. Bylawmen: John Moss, Jas. Kay.

Moss Reevers: Jas. Chadwick, Jas. Bradshaw, and Matth. Shawcross.

Affeerers: Parker Raingill, Jas. Crowther, John Brundrit.

John Hampson to scower his ditch betwixt his Longford and Wm. Hampson's Dog Hole.

The Commiss^rs^ of the Highways betwixt Manchester and Stretford were presented for an Incroachment upon the Lords waste by erecting a small house at Throstle Nest for the use of the Highways without License. [This was probably the Toll-house near Pomona Gardens.]

15 Oct., 1783. Parker Raingill to scour his ditch alongside Long Cauln Lane.

Mary Kay to scour her ditch betwixt her Mill Dole and John Moss's Mill Dole.

28 Ap., 1784. Inerth's Lane beginning at Mr. Harrison's and extending to Jas. Darbyshire's Inerths in want of repair.

Affearers: Jas. Crowther, Wm. Simpson, Jas. Kay.

4 Oct., 1784. Jonathan Brettargh, Steward,[2] Edmd. Bradshaw, ffarmer, to rail and pale his fence.

[1] Enock Moss, otherwise Annetts, Enearth, Henearth, Henhurst.

[2] Brettargh who was for long the Steward at Trafford House had a brother the Rev. Richard Brettargh, who was a Deacon and died in prison at Doulens (Gillow's *Haydock Papers*, pp. 141-2). He was son of Richard Brettargh of Ince, co. Lancaster, the representative of the junior branch of the Brettarghs of Brettargh Hall in Little Woolton, near Liverpool. The Rev. Richard was born at Ince, June 21, 1765,

12 Apr., 1785. Bylawmen: Jas. Crowther, Jas. Bradshaw.

Moss Reevers: Jas. Hulme, Jonathan Knight.

Affeerors: Wm. Simpson, Jas. Kay, John Moss.

Persons having Moss Rooms upon Stretford and Enerth Mosses to scower up their Ditches. Notice published in Stretford Chapel on three Sundays.

Parker Raingill to remove his Gate and Stumps in the Howshill Lane to the place where they formerly stood.

25 Oct., 1785. The Duke of Bridgewater to fall the hedge along the Banks of his Canal from Jas. Bradshaw's field called Hephurst [Heppass, Heppoes].

Order to sand and gravel parts of Edge Lane.

Wm. Hampson of Great Stone to raise and gravel part of Edge Lane.

Order to repair a road from Derbyshire Lane to a Bridge on the Canal called Joshuers Bridge.

The Surveyors to repair and plant with willows the Bank of the River Mersey where Hollins oth Hill Lane joins the Bank.

If any person swear an oath curse or give another the lye during the Session of the Court, 6*d.*

No person shall carry any ffire from House to House uncovered.

9 May, 1786. Bylawmen: Matth. Shawcross, Wm. Simpson.

Moss Reevers: Anthony Brownhill, Wm. Hampson.

Affeerers: Jas. Crowther, Jas. Kay, John Moss.

Peter Hulme to make a bridge over the Washway in the Old Lane from Wm. Darbyshire's House in Derbyshire Lane to Joshuas Bridge on the Canal.

Order to raise and gravel gatesteads from the Stone Plat to Parker Raingill's great Innerst.

and died of a putrid fever June 24, 1794 (*op. cit.*, p. 159 *n.*). Richard Brettargh, the father, was steward to Henry Blundell of Ince, Esq., in 1763. He married Helen Eccles at Sefton Parish Church, Oct. 19, 1763. Jonathan Brettargh was sometimes styled by the villagers "the Devil's Darning Needle," in uncomplimentary allusion to the zealous way in which he protected the Squire's interests.

The common Pound is in great decay and ought to be rebuilt by the Lord of the Manor.

Order to ditch Moss Rooms from the Lane adjoining Doctor Drinkwater's Moss Roughs belonging to Crown Point Estate on Stretford Moss.

Order to gravel part of Enerths Lane from Thos. Raingill's Gate to Parker Raingill's House hill in length forty roods.

John Shawcross of S. yeoman to lay a platting across the Lane opposite Mrs. Harrison's Gates at front of her House.

John Moss to make a ffence betwixt his field called the fleith and Parker Raingill's New Roods.

17 Oct., 1786. John Drinkwater of Salford Surgeon had not scowered the ditches round the whole of his Moss Ruffin.

Thos. Richardson farmer fined *7s.* for not scowering a ditch between John Johnson basket maker's Intacks and Jas. Crowther yeoman's Moss End.

1 May, 1787. Bylawmen: Wm. Simpson, Parker Raingill.

Moss Reevers as before.

Affeerers: Jas. Crowther, Matth. Shawcross, Jas. Kay.

22 Apr., 1788. Bylawmen: Parker Raingill, Peter Hulme.

Moss Reevers for Enerths Moss: John Johnson, Wm. Simpson; for Stretford Moss, Jas. Hulme, Danl. Robinson.

Affeerers as before.

Henry Knight fined for incroaching upon the Highway betwixt S. and Barton by planting a hedge out of proper quick set row.

Persons who cut up any Moss Clods upon any Moss Roads fined *6s. 8d.*

Moss Reevers to look over the ditches and report to the Steward.

Five persons presented for making use of private mills for grinding their malt by which the miller of Barton Mill is deprived of the benefit arising for grinding such grain.

5 May, 1789. Jas. Kay fined *10s.* for contemptuously refusing to serve as a Juror and appearing in Court with his Hat on.

Two persons fined 3*s.* 6*d.* each for getting Turves upon the Moss Heads of the Turf Rooms of four persons upon Stretford Moss, and the Moss Reevers were fined 7*s.* each for not presenting the two offenders, and the four owners fined 3*s.* 6d. each for permitting it.

The Surveyors of High Roads to repair a causeway or pavement upon a Lane near Henry Knight's cottages and to level up a gravel Hole made for Coal Pit Lane and to lay a culvert or plat across said Lane to carry off water from the Low Mosses adjoining Cock [Coal?] Pit Lane through the Lostocks to Longford Brook.

Matth. Shawcross to scour a ditch between his lands to drain lands of Joshua Royle part of Turf Moss Estate to Jas. Crowther's Stockton Bent.

Jonathan Kelsal to repair Pennington Lane where he has dug several holes for raising Sand for his private uses.

The Bylawmen, Moss Reevers, and Affeerers as before.

27 Apr., 1790. Bylawmen, Moss Reevers, and Affeerers as before.

Wm. Pixton the Elder to repair and gravel a road between Jas. Moor's Black ffield Gate and Jas. Bradshaw's Gate, 14 roods.

Wm. Taylor Sadler to make a ffence between his Backyard and Jonathan Knight's Croft, 6 roods.

The Surveyors of Highways to gravel in a good manner part of a Lane beginning at Peter Hulme's Plat and ending at Manchester Lane end, fforty roods.

Wm. Bradshaw (and three others) to make a ditch and ffence beginning at the Poor House Orchard and extending to John Moss's Orchard, 30 Roods.

John Robinson to scower the ditch and fall the Hedge beginning at Peter Hulme's Lostock and extending towards Manchester Lane, 10 Roods.

26 Oct., 1790. Joseph Low the Elder to repair his cottages called Owens.

12 May, 1791. Bylawmen, Moss Reevers, and Affeerers continued.

Jas. Chadwick, Anthony Brownhill, Jos^h^ Williamson and Rd. Hankinson to scour their part of the watercourse beginning at the Canal side near Longford Bridge and running through their Estates up to the Lane leading from Old Trafford to Chorlton.

26 Oct., '91. Jas. Pierson ought to have the privilege of setting a Ladder in the orchard of Thos. Royle for thatching and repairing the roof of his Barn. Thos. Royle to prune his apple trees so that they do not injure the roof of J. P.'s barn and forthwith lay open the small plot at the northerly end of the Barn lately inclosed to its former extent.

2 May, 1792. Bylawmen, Moss Reevers, and Affeerers continued.

Jas. Chadwick of Gorsehill to make a ditch and fence between his Edges and Wm. Hampson's Edges.

17 Oct., 1792. Parker Raingill and Peter Hulme to be Jurors in the Room of John Holland deceased and Joseph Low who neglected to appear fined 2*s.* 6*d.*

Thos. Robinson Wm. Bradshaw and Geo. Darbyshire to raise and gravel Longford Lane beginning at the Turnpike Road leading towards Altringham and extending to the Canal, 15 roods.

The Overseers of Stretford Highways, Wm. Shawcross, Wm. Bradshaw, Wm. Simpson, Rd. Pearson, Wm. Walley, Wm. Anderton and Jonathan Kelsal to raise and gravel Low Moss Lane, 100 roods.

Wm. Moss to scower his ditch between his Mere Hey and Peter Hulme's Mere Hey. Anthony Brownhill ditto.

Thos. Raingill, Jas. Crowther, Peter Hulme and Wm. Shawcross to raise and gravel their parts of Inhurst Lane, 100 roods.

Parker Raingill to fall the Hedge and make a ffence along the Moss Ends, 50 roods, and raise and gravel his part of Enerths Lane and Housell Lane, 40 roods; and lay two plats over the Inhurst Brook and fix a rail at the side.

Thos. Robinson to open his ditch and make a ffence between his Field called Cromwell [otherwise Crumble or Crimbel] Patch and Anthony Brownhill's Brick Kiln Field.

Peter Hulme and Wm. Shawcross to scower their Ditch the whole length of Pinnington Lane, and to carry their ditchings off the Lane; and Jas. Bradshaw and John Pixton to repair that Lane.

The Overseers of the Highways to gravel Urmston Back Lane beginning at Peter Hulme's Plat and ending at Simpson's ffold Gate.

1 May, 1793. Bylawmen, Moss Reevers, and Affeerers continued.

28 Ap., 1794. Bylawmen and Moss Reevers continued. (No Affeerers.)

If any person suffer pigs to ramble about to pay 5*s.* for each offence, and we order the Steward of this Court to cause notice of this order to be read in Stretford Chapel and a Copy to be affixed upon the Chapel Door.

Thos. Barker and Jas. Chadwick to level Hedge Lane, 60 roods.

Wm. Hampson of Edge House, Jas. Kay, Wm. Moss, John Hampson, John Winterbotham and John Pixton to gravel their parts of Old Lane.

Jas. Chadwick, Wm. Hampson of Edge House, Wm. Hampson Gentleman, Wm. Anderton and John Winterbotham to scower a ditch beginning at Jas. Chadwick's and ending at Joshua Taylor's Bridge.

John Pixton, John Hampson and Joseph Hampson to gravel Gallonford Lane.

8 Oct., 1794. Notice in writing to be given to the following persons that if they in future suffer their swine to ramble at large they are subject to a fine of 5*s.* for each offence, and we direct them to pay to the Bailif sixpence each upon being served with such notice, viz., Thos. Brundrit, Thos. Goodier, Peter Shawcross, John Gibbon, Daniel Robinson, John Brundrit, Jonathan Knight and Jonathan Kelsall.

28 Apr., 1795. Bylawmen, Moss Reevers [Enoch Moss is here called Enerths Moss] continued.

Wm. Hampson Gentleman to gravel part of Pinnington Lane beginning at School Croft and ending at Wm. Robinson's Cottage.

Sixteen persons including "Wm. Bradshaw, Chapel" fined for not scowering White Leech Gutter.

Edward Hancock fined 5*s*. for cutting and carrying away the surface of the road upon Enerths Moss.

Wm. Whalley to scower his Ditch between the late Jas. Crowther's Corn hilles and John Worthington's Short Earth, 15 roods.

25 Nov., 1795. Since 12th Oct. "The Cock" had passed from Thos. Raingill to John McIntyre.

John Hampson of the Old Lane to fall his hedge between John Bate's Dog Holes and his Longford, 9 roods.

19 Apr. 1796. Wm. Hampson to repair Edge Lane between the Gate into Richd. Pearson's Edge and his Edge, 20 roods.

Joseph Hampson to level and gravel Moss Lane from the Gate adjoining Joseph Hampson's Dwellinghouse to the Moss Bridge upon the Canal.

Bylawmen and Moss Reevers (for Enerths Moss only) continued.

Affeerers: Jas. Kay, Matthew Shawcross.

25 Oct., 1796. Doctor Hulme fined with others for not scouring White Leech Gutter.

22 May, 1797. Bylawmen and Moss Reevers continued. No Affeerers.

Wm. Shawcross and Peter Hulme to repair a footway from Derbyshire Lane to Wm. Robinson's Gardens, 60 roods.

2 Oct., 1797. Mr. Anthony Brownhill being dead and a Suitor and Juror his son Mr. John Brownhill sworn as Juror and admitted as Tenant.

Six persons including John Owen Sen. and Jun. to repair the road leading from Urmston Lane to the Gate entering upon Ennearths Moss.

John and Geo. Johnson and Saml. Wright to open the ditch from their yard to the Toad Lane and continuing between the Lane and their garden, and relay the Plat over the ditch.

Peter Hulme to repair part of a footway from Wm. Robinson's Garden to Wm. Shawcross's Barker ffield, about 28 roods.

Jas. Chadwick was foreman and Wm. Hampson of Great Stone made his mark as Juror.

23 May, 1798. "The Cock" had passed to John Ledger.

Bylawmen and Moss Reevers continued.

Affeerers: Rd. Walker, Thos. Wroe.

Jas. Chadwick of Gorsehill to scower a watercourse ditch from Longford Brook where it intersects the Canal to Peter McNiven's Phere Meadow, 300 roods.

Thos. Davis to scower a watercourse ditch from a Bridge at the further end of Trafford Lane leading to Chorlton and extending twenty roods beyond Thos. Devis's house, 60 roods.

Rd. Walker to scower a watercourse ditch from Longhill Bridge to the road from Chorlton to Manchester, 55 roods.

Enerths Lane from the Turnpike road near the Cockpen to Enerths Moss, 100 roods, to be gravelled.

7 May, 1799. "The Cock" had passed to Thos. Aldred.

Bylawmen and Moss Reevers continued. No Affeerers.

A Ditch between Thos. Richardson's Short Butt and Parker Raingill's Rough Henox, 5 roods, to be scoured.

John Crowther to open a ditch between Doodson's Croft and John Worthington's Canal ffield.

Jas. Knight and John Brownhill admitted Tenants.

23 Oct., 1799. "The Cock" had passed to Thos. Altree.

11 June, 1800. Bylawmen and Moss Reevers continued.

If any person make any dams in White Leach Gutter, 21*s*.

7 May, 1801. No Bylawmen or Moss Reevers appointed.

Thos. Royle appointed Pinder for this Manor and duly sworn.

John Moss of S. farmer to scower the ditch from Katty's Well to John Moss's Field, four roods.

Josh. Lowe of S. Butcher to scour the ditch from John Moss's ffold towards Katty's Well, ten roods.

Emanuel Baker of S. Butcher to scour the ditch from Joseph Lowe's orchard towards Katty's Well, ten roods.

The Overseers of the Highways to scower the ditch from Emmanuel Baker's building towards Katty's Well, five yards.

Jas. Bancroft to scower the watercourse from his lower Gamyshaw towards the Main Brook, fourteen roods.

The Overseers of the Highways to cause the Pavements within the Township to be repaired.

23 June, 1802. Bylawmen: Peter Hulme, Parker Raingill.

Moss Reever: John Johnson.

Geo. Massie, Foreman Juror.

Jas. Bancroft of S. farmer to scower the ditch from Thos. Richardson's ffield to John Robinson's ffield called the Lostock, thirty-five roods.

Parker Raingill to repair the Platt between his Enerths and Peter Bayley's Clift.

2 May, 1803. William Hampson (Poole End added) on the Jury.

Robt. Jackson of Parkhouse to open and scower the watercourse from the field called Squires Bottom along the same thirty-three roods.

17 October, 1803. The Court Baron of "John Trafford of Trafford House."

24 April, 1804. All private roads in the Township now repaired by individuals by reason of the tenure of their Lands shall in future be repaired by the Surveyors of the Highways in like manner and at the same expense as the public highways. [This was in compliance with the law for the roads were not really private roads. They were highways open to the public and used by them at their free will and pleasure, and as such was therefore repairable by the public.]

John Moss, Jas. Lowe, Wm. Renshaw, and the Overseers of the Highways to open a watercourse from John Moss's grid

towards the River Mersey twenty-six roods and lay a culvert over the road.

Thos. Royle of S. Carpenter to take down the enclosure of part of the Wast Land opposite his dwellinghouses in S.

Wm. Shawcross of S. farmer to open the watercourse from Peter Hulme's Inherths to a field belonging to Mr. Lowe called the Miller Hey.

Peter Hulme, Jas. Bancroft, Wm. Shawcross, and Jas. Davis in future to repair the Gate standing in the fence which divides the Bankfield belonging to Henry Dain and the Sixteen Butts Doles belonging to the four persons named.

Jas. Bancroft to open the ditch which divides his Pasture field called the Rough and John Johnson's Nursery, twenty roods.

23 October, 1804. Rd. Knight, Henry Daine, and Thos. Royle (of Urmston) fined 21*s.* each for not attending to serve as Jurors.

Wm. Joynson of Manchester fflour dealer to repair the fence from the corner of Mr. McNiven's Millfield, sixteen roods.

Jas. Bancroft to open the ditch between his Long Lostock and John Robinson's Lostock and the ditch between his J.B.'s Little Lostock and J.R.'s Hatton Croft, thirty roods.

7 May, 1805. John Hampson shoemaker and Thos. Gibbons fined five shillings each for not attending to serve as Juror (though duly summoned).

Twelve persons fined 1*s.* per rood each for not scouring their parts of Whiteleach Gutter.

Jos. Hampson to lay a footbridge and handrail over Longford Brook between John Renshaw and Joseph Hampson's Lostock.

Samuel Badcock to open the ditch between Mrs. Crowther's Lostock and Peter Hulme's Lostock in Thos. Richardson's possession.

John Hampson of Coal Pit Lane to repair his dwelling-house (now in a very ruinous state).

Affeerers: Peter Hulme, Parker Raingill, state "we affeer and affirm the several amercements at the sums before mentioned."

23 Oct., 1805. Thos. Royle carpenter to remove a post and

pails and rails opposite his own house set up by him to the great annoyance of foot passengers.

1 May, 1806. Amos Bannister Foreman of the Jury.

Bylawmen: Peter Hulme, Parker Raingill jun^r

Moss Reevers for Enerths Moss: John Johnson, John Hill; for Stretford Moss, Jas Hulme, Daniel Robinson.

Matth. Shawcross and Jonathan Knight to open the ditch between Darbyshire Lane End and M. S.'s Gate, thirty-five roods.

Geo. Bannister to open the ditch beginning opposite to John Renshaw's and ending at Barrel Well. [John Renshaw Senr was on the Jury.]

23 April, 1807. The Cock had passed to Margaret Altree.

Peter McNiven was Foreman.

Bylawmen and Moss Reevers continued.

The Water Banks on the side of the River Mersey belonging to Mary Stevens and Giles Crowther are in a very ruinous state and at partial rises of the River the Lands not only in S. but also in Urmston and fflixton are liable to be overflowed.

M.S. and G.C., Joseph Hampson and Wm. Shawcross to repair the River Banks. Penalty, 39*s.* 6*d.* per superficial square yard.

John Robinson of Four Lane Ends near the Waggon in S. to remove the Dung and Manure out of the ditch of Thos. Royle (and lay the same in future on his own land).

John Moss the Younger to open the ditch between his low Moss Field and Peter Hulme's low Moss field.

Adjourned to 25 May at the house of Wm. Hopper the Strawberry Garden near Cornbrook Bridge for the purpose of walking the boundaries of the Manor.

22 Oct., 1807. Wm. Shawcross Bylawman vice Parker Raingill.

John [Moss] the Younger to draw the grass out of his ditch between his and Peter Hulme's low Moss field.

11 April, 1808. Thos. Goodier, Foreman.

Bylawmen and Moss Reevers as on 1 May, 1806.

Fifteen persons named ordered to cleanse Longford Brook, 286 roods.

Wm. Shawcross fined 1*s.* for not repairing a gate between Miller Hay and his field called Enoths.

Jas. Moore to repair a fence between land lately purchased by him upon a chief rent[1] and Jas. Aldred's tenement.

Daniel Robinson, Thos. Gibbon, Benj. Johnson, Rd. Pearson, Jonathan Watson, Joseph Higham and Wm. Hill to open the Low Moss Ditch beginning at Childers in Urmston and running to the Guide Post at Hollin Hill [altered to "Hull" or "Hall"]. This entry shows that the work was to begin at the lower end and be continued upwards and it indicates that in this case and probably in all others the names of the persons liable were arranged in ascending order.

18 Apr., 1809. Bylawmen and Moss Reevers continued.

Ann Hampson, Thos. Robinson and Joseph Rylands to open the ditch from John Brownhill's Marled field to the platt or sough crossing the Turnpike Road at John Ledger's farm.

22 May, 1810. The Cock had passed to Samuel Hazlehurst.

Thos. Goodier, Foreman of the Jury.

Bylawmen and Moss Reevers continued.

Rd. Batteril of S. Bread baker to raise the chimney of his Bakehouse and oven so high as to induce the Insurance office to insure the adjoining building but if a higher rate of insurance than the common rate is required the bakehouse and oven to be taken down, penalty £10.

Francis Blackwell to repair his Barn in S.

John Moores to open the ditch between Childer Ears and the highway from S. to Crofts Bank, eight roods.

Jas. Harrop to repair part of Moss Bridge Lane which he has rendered impassable by getting marl on the north-west side of the Lane.

[1] On 6 Oct., 1804, John Trafford, Esq., leased to James Moore of S. plumber and glazier a plot of land at the corner of "Moore Street," being part of premises known as Andrew's or Morris's and then occupied by Mary Pixton of Manchester, Widow. This plot was on the west side of Chester Road and adjoined The Wheat Sheaf yard-gate on the north, and Mr. Crowther's Barn and house on the south. The property was condemned by the Council and pulled down about 1896.

15 Oct., 1810. Matth. Shawcross, foreman.

John Owen of S. farmer to repair the windows of the cottages he holds under Mr. James Cooke [the Deputy Steward].

Mr. Peter Hulme to repair the fence between the Cock Inn and the Newhouse premises occupied by John Pixton.

Thos. Robinson of the Great Stone in S. farmer to fix up a gate and two stumps in the fence dividing the Near Edge and Richd. Pearson's Nearer Edge.

Wm. Knight [and nine others] to open their parts of Enerths lane Brook.

18 April, 1811. Thos. Brundritt, foreman.

Bylawmen and Moss Reevers continued.

22 Oct., 1811. Thos. Gibbon, Jas. Mee, Jas. Hale, Wm. Hyde, David Bayley, Joseph Boothman, and Henry Clough, fined 6*s.* 8*d.* each for suffering their swine to ramble in the lanes and fields.

2 Ap., 1812. Peter Hulme, foreman.

Bylawmen and Moss Reevers continued.

John Renshaw junior to open the ditch from Barron Well to Thos. Goodier's Culvert near his new houses adjoining Urmston Lane.

John Ledger to turn into its ancient course the watercourse from the south-west corner of Mr. Thos. Wroe's field to the Great Stone Meadow of John Brownhill.

30 Sept., 1812. Charles Cooke was the Deputy Steward.

Peter McNiven of Old Trafford to open his ancient general watercourse from the easterly side of Old Trafford Lane to Mr. Wroe's farm.

28 Oct., 1813. The Cock has passed to Thomas Hazzlehurst.

David Bayley, Jacob Brundrit, Jas. Davis, Jas. Hulme, and John Mellor, to open their lengths of the ditch in Higgin Lane between the bottom of Chapel Lane and a dwelling house occupied by Richd. Davenport.

Thos. Gibbon to open the ditch or pitstead between his field and Wm. and Edmd. Bradshaw's fields.

Robert Dixon to repair the hedge or fence between his field called the Coney Warren and Joseph Jackson's Black Meadow, Long Meadow, and Little Marl field.

18 Ap., 1814. Thos. Baxter, foreman.

Jas. Heald to open the ditch dammed up by him between his Cudbirch and Wm. Bradshaw's Cudbirch fields.

11 Apr., 1815. Wm. Wright, foreman. Elias Siddall alias Jonathan Knight was a juror.

Wm. Taylor of S. sadler to repair a fence between Jonathan Knight's orchard and W. T.'s garden.

Joseph Chadwick [and several others] to remove any dams by gravel or other obstructions in Longford Brook.

Elias Siddall alias called Jonathan Knight was fined 21*s.* for not appearing as juror.

John Lomax to repair the fence, fifty yards, between Wm. Bradshaw's Irons and J. L.'s Bean Pickers.

Alice Bayley to open the ditch between Wm. Bradshaw's Lomford and A. B.'s Lomford.

25 April, 1816. First Court of Thos. Joseph Trafford, Esq.

Joseph Jackson, foreman.

Saml. Badcock to open the ditch along the side of The Dog Pole [*sic* but at next Court called Dog Hole].

2 Oct., 1816. Wm. Wright to open the ditch along the north-easterly side of Trafford Lane from the Horse Pasture of Chas. McNiven to the division ditch between Trafford Demesne and Stretford and the Township of Chorlton, four hundred yards, and to repair the plat across the lane.

Danl. Robinson and Thos. Raingill to open the White leggs gutter through their Closes.

29 Apr., 1817. Peter Hulme, foreman.

By Law Men: Peter Hulme and Parker Raingill.

Moss Reevers: Erneths Moss, Wm. Johnson, John Hill; Stretford Moss, Danl. Robinson, junior, Benj. Johnson.

Jas. Hulbert to open the ditch between a close part of Bates's farm in J. H.'s occupation and a close called the Hedge [Edge?] in Benj. Johnson's occupation.

John Hampson to open the ditch between his Hedge Field and Jas. Gratrix's Hedge field along Thornerley Lane.

8 Oct., 1817. Court of "Thos. Josh. Trafford of Trafford Park."

Only six jurors. The other six who made default fined one guinea each.

Affeerers: Mr. Peter Hulme, Mr. Richd. Pearson.

30 March, 1818. Bylawmen and Moss Reevers continued.

Affeerers: Mr. Peter Hulme and Mr. Joseph Hampson.

Saml. Renshaw [and several others] to open Longford Brook from Saml. R.'s Crabb Tree field to John Bradshaw's Black Acre.

John Knight to open the ditch between the Rough Enhurst in Thos. Raingill's occupation and the Gammershaw in J. K.'s occupation.

30 Sept., 1818. Jas. Hall to open the ditch from the Highway leading between the Waggon and Horses public house and the Pinfold to Whitelegg Gutter, 66 yards.

5 May, 1819. Bye Law Men continued.

Moss Reevers: Erneths Moss, Wm. Johnson, Geo. Johnson; Stretford Moss, Danl. Robinson, jun., John Winterbottom.

Affeerers: Mr. Peter Hulme, Mr. Wm. Shawcross.

11 April, 1820. Bylawmen and Moss Reevers continued.

4 Oct., 1820. Saml. Renshaw to open the ditch betw. his New Hey field and John Lomax's Inhurst field.

24 May, 1821. Bye Law Men: Mr. Peter Hulme, Mr. Joseph Hampson, Mr. Parker Raingill, Mr. Danl. Robinson.

Moss Reevers continued.

A Long List of persons and their lengths of Longford Brook from Saml. Renshaw's Crabtree field to Old Trafford Lane, and of persons and their lengths of Whitelegg's Gutter from Danl. Robinson's Cudbirch field to the Turnpike Road.

15 Oct., 1821. Affeerers as before.

Jas. Moores to repair the fence between his Meere Eyes and Wm. Bradshaw's close called the Irons in Stretford Eye.

The New Eye Ditch from Housel Pool to Enerths Moss to be scoured.

The Housel Brook to be scoured.

10 April, 1822. Herbert Bowyer [later Bower] Gentleman, Steward. Thos. Baxter, foreman.

By Law Men: Mr. Wm. Johnson, Mr. John Knight, Mr. Jas. Bancroft, Mr. Amos Bannister.

Moss Reevers as before.

13 Nov., 1822. Richd. Wharf to lay open the public footroad,[1] stopped by him on his lands, leading from Rusholme to the Township road leading between Manchester and Altringham and to replace the plank or footbridge over the ditches crossing such foot road near the Nine Pit field to the damage of Thomas Baxter and others having occasion to pass that way. John Cockran the like.

16 Apr., 1823. Thos. Brundrett, foreman.

By Law Men and Moss Reevers continued.

Thos. Baxter to repair the fence between his land and that of Thomas Wharf beginning near land occupied by Robert Woodall in Withington and ending at lands occupied by John Norton, in length 456 yards.

John Cockran to repair the fence between Richd. Wharf's land part of the Hullard Hall Estate and land part of Old Trafford Estate in J. C.'s occupation called Nine Pits field, in length 171 yards. [Liability being denied the order was suspended till the trial of an action on the subject, see Footnote.[2]]

[1] This footroad ran from Moss lane near Brooks' Bar to Chester road near Pomona, across the 92nd Trafford Tenement then occupied by Thomas Baxter.

[2] The case was tried at the thirteenth County Court of Thomas Greene, Esq., Sheriff, at Manchester, January 29, 1824, and appears on the notes of the Judge or Assessor (John Addison, Esq., of Preston, barrister-at-law) thus:—*Chas. McNiven, Esq., v. Richard Wharf and Nathl. Mellor.* Replevin. Mr. Owen opened the pleadings. Declaration, taking goods, 20l.; plea 1, not guilty; 2, avow: damage feasant; Plea, Deft. liable to repair a fence; Reply, not liable. Mr. Law for Plt.

John Pooley: I live about ¼ of a mile from *locus in quo.* There is a footpath in Plt's field adjoining Defts'. I occupied Dfts' field above 20 years ago. I objected to repair the fence betw^n the closes at the time, but I repaired it. The ditch was in the field I occupied, and therefore I fancied I was not bound to repair it. I applied to my landlord Mr. Walker who is also landlord of Wharf and is now dead and he told

12 Nov., 1823. Mr. Richard Pearson, foreman.

Edwd. Hancock and Joseph Lowe to open the ditch from Mr. Chas. Walker's land [Longford Hall] to Mrs. Sarah Whitelegg's land, 100 yards.

Parker Raingill [and others] to scour the Brook running between a place called The Acqueduct to the estate of Joshua Ryle.

Adjourned to the house of Thos. Hulme [one of the jurors] the Bull and Punch Bowl in S. on Friday, November 21, at ten.

21 Nov. 1823. Thos. Hulme and this time Thos. Hazzlehurst [of the Cock] were on the jury.

23 Apr., 1824. At the house of Joseph Brundrit the Trafford Arms in S.

me he was bound to repair it, and I did repair it. Mr. McNiven's fr. [father] occupied the other close then. Cross-examined: I repaired it three or four times. Re-examined: The land is higher on Mr. McNiven's side, so much so as to make it inconvenient to make a ditch on that side.

Caleb Joddrell: Lived in the neighbourhood all my life. Walker occupied it 36 yrs. ago, and hedged and ditched the fence. He occupied Wharf's close. The ditch is on Wharf's side after it gets past the Handley Mea[dow]. McNiven's land is the higher. Horsfield was tenant afterwards, 20 yrs. or 18 yrs. ago. Repaired it for him; set wicks in it. Horsfield occupied Wharf's field. Crowther aft'ds repaired it for Wharf, 6 yrs. ago. Cross-exam'd: Walker held it a few years, Horsfield sev^{l}.

James Holt: Known the fence 40 years; field Walker's; then he set it to different people. Walker repaired the fence 30 yrs. ago. I did it for him many a time. Walker's son had it after the old fellow. I repaired it for his son too. Horsefield had it 9 or 10 yrs. ago. I was employed by him to repair it, and for Mr. Shelmerdine, who was at one time ten^{t}. I have ditched it 3 or 4 times, and hedged 2 or 3 times; always for the occupier of Handley Meadow. Crowther repaired it 9 or 10 yrs. ago for Horsefield, and since for Wharf. Cross-exam'd: Crowther was once a serv^{t} of Mr. McNiven. He was not a serv^{t} of McN. when he was repairing the fence.

Richd Cookson: John Wood occupied the farm 50 years ago; Edmd. Newton after him.

William Taylor: Mr. Horsefield occupied the Handley Meadow, and paid me for repairing the fence. Joddrell and Holt were with me. Quicks set there.

John Turner: Crowther repaired the fence for Mr. Rangle [Raingill?] who was ten^{t} of Handley Meadow. The fence was out of repair and I went with a message, and the next day Horsefield's people repaired the fence. I was living with McNiven when I went with the message to Horsefield's men. Cross-exam'd: I lived 7 yrs. with McNiven. He never repaired it during that time. It is 10 yrs. ago.

Mr. Peter Jackson foreman.

Byelaw Men and Moss Reevers continued.

12 Nov. '24. Moss Reevers for Stretford Moss [only] Mr. Peter Jackson and Mr. John Smith.

22 Apr., 1825. At the Bull and Punch Bowl.

Mr. Amos Bannister, foreman.

Bye law Men: Mr. Amos Bannister, Mr. James Bancroft, Mr. Rd. Pearson, Mr. Wm. Shawcross.

Moss Reevers continued for Ernerths Moss and Stretford Moss.

John Moss to open the ditch between his close called the Fleaths and Thos. Raingill's New Roods.

10 Apr., 1826. At the House of Thos. Tattersall the Dog and Partridge in S.

Mr. Joseph Hampson, Foreman.

James Williamson: Have known the fence 30 yrs.; was serv^{t} with McN. 10 yrs. ago. It was never repaired by me, and I did all the fencing for McN. for 5 yrs. It was rep^{d} by the Hullart Hall people.

Jonathan Brettargh: Was steward to Mr. Trafford; became so in 1784; knew Hullart Hall farm. The fence always belonged to Mr. Walker to the best of my knowledge. Walker spoke to me upon the subj^{t} very soon after he came in to possession ab^{t} 30 years ago. He asked to whom the fence belonged. I told him it belonged to him. I never heard it disputed. It was acquiesced in till lately. Cross-exam'd: I think Clayton Wright was not present during the conv[ersation]. I think there was nobody else there. It was on the road.

Sarah Crowther: Widow of Jas. Crowther, who repaired the fence, and Wharf paid him. I rec^{d} the money myself.

Wm. Pearce objected to being one of the bail.

— Williams: The cattle taken were 2 milch cows; were got back next day, it was 9 or 10 in the morning when taken, and they were got back in the afternoon. Two were taken a second time. Five a third time. Cross-exam'd: There might be a dozen of my master's cattle in Wharf's field. There were 40 of cattle in the field of my master, There might be a dozen and a half in Wharf's field. The fields were eddish.

For the Deft.

Mary Crowther: I am 80, turned. I lived with Mr. McNiven a great number of years. Sometimes I looked after the cows. I remember them getting into Horsefield's field, and telling Mr. McNiven of it. He directed James Crowther to take thorns, and make the gap up. The gap was made up with the thorns. The cattle were very unlucky, and got over the fence sev^{l} times. I have seen them do it above once. I never sd. anything to Mr. McN. but that once.

Byelawmen and Moss Reevers as before.

Saml. Hatton to take up and lay half a yard lower a plat across the road leading to a field called Childerhey in Saml. Renshaw's occupation.

Parker Raingill to open part of the Brook from Turn Moss to Urmston Brook.

13 Nov., 1826. Mr. Joseph Hampson, foreman.

27 Apr., 1827. At the Trafford Arms, John Barrett, Bailiff.

Mr. Amos. Bannister, foreman.

Byelawmen as before except Wm. Bancroft for Jas. Bancroft.

Moss Reevers, Ernerths Moss, Mr. Wm. Johnson and Mr. Jos. Lowe: Stretford Moss, Mr. John Smith.

12 Nov., 1827. Jas. Rose, foreman.

Peter Hunt: Worked for Mr. McN. 9 yrs.; left him 8 yrs. ago; was employed in hedging, ditching, and mowing. The fence was broken down, and I have made it good sevl. times, by the late Mr. McNiven's order. I dare say a dozen times. I have known other people do it for Hullart Hall. Both sides repaired it. There was never no difference then. They were neighbourly. Cross-exam'd: I used to stick old stuff in; never knew new wickwood put in. I never but made a gap up with thorns. Ditch was scoured some times but I never scoured it.

Joseph Axon: I was a servt of Mr. McN. abt 10 yrs. ago, to look after the beasts. I was employed about 4 mo.; The fence was out of repair, and the beasts got over. I was sent to make up the fence, where the cattle had got over. I did it 3 or 4 times.

James Wroe: Was a workman to Plt's agent, 6 years nearly; left 1821; fence was often down. I have made several gaps up with thorns, twice over; never ditched it; two or three gaps.

Thomas Broughton: has a garden at Hullart Hall; have seen the fence out of repair often. I recollect a cartload of thorns coming, and some young firs [furze?] brought by Thos. Crowther, who lived at McNiven's. James Crowther did it. James did not live at Mr. McN.'s.

James Renshaw: Worked for Mr. McN. 9 years. When the cattle got in we made up the fence. I cannot say I ever had a spade in that ditch; made up the gaps with thorns, and felled other wood for it.

Thomas Howard: Going of 80. I have been at the hedging of the fence. I put two rails in in Worthington's time; never in McN.'s time. Cross-exam'd: It was a workman of Worthington's that put the rail in.

William Gresley: I was employed by James Crowther. I helped him to ditch. He told me he was ditching for McN. McN. came and sd. "Crowther! do it well," and gave 1*s.* to spend; 20 years ago. Cross-exam'd: Crowther paid me. Walker was tenant then.

Moss Reever for Stretford Moss, Josiah Smith.

21 Ap., 1828. At Elizabeth Hazlehurst house, The Cock.

Mr. Richd. Pearson, foreman.

Byelawmen and Moss Reevers continued.

John Lomax to open and scour the sough through his land and thence through the Chapel Yard.

Peter Hulme [and others] to repair Erneths Lane from his Mesne field gate to Wm. Shawcross' Househill field.

John Cookson to open the choked up ditch between the gardens of George Bowcock and J. C. near the Angel Inn.

12 Nov., 1828. Wm. Hyde of S. Cordwainer to open the ditch from the Back door of Edwd. Taylor's house to the Whiteleach Gutter, 50 yds.

Edwd. Hancock of S. farmer to open the sough across Enock's Lane.

28 Apr., 1829. At Thos. Hulme's Bull and Punch Bowl.

Mr. Amos Bannister, foreman.

Bye Law Men: Mr. Geo. Bannister, Mr. Wm. Bancroft, Mr. Richd. Pearson, and Mr. Peter Shawcross.

Moss Reevers as before.

Saml. Renshaw [and others] to open the wrecked Brook from Robt. Barlow's Turf Moss to the High [Eye] Plat bridge.

13 Nov., 1829. Chas. Carrington of Croft's Bank Gentleman the Bridge Master of the Hundred of Salford to open 100 yards of the wrecked Brook from Turf Moss close to the High Plat Bridge.

Jas. Cookson of Moss Side farmer to open the wrecked up ditches between the lands of Rd. Wharf (part of Hullard Hall Estate) and J. C's land, 700 yards.

Edw. Mason: Known field 35 yrs. I have seen it fenced twenty times, chiefly by Old Trafford people, and seen their carts come with thorns. I have seen it ditched by Crowther; never by anybody else.

Peter Knight: There were 28 cattle in the meadow.

Clayton Wright: Mr. Brettargh s^d^ if right were to be done, it belonged to Old Trafford estate, but that Mr. Walker was soft and easy and had taken it on himself. Mr. Hubert Bowyer now steward.

Verdict for Defendants.

Robt. Taylor of S. saddler to open the wrecked up ditch between the garden of his cottage and Jas. Bradshaw's garden.

Wm. Boardman of S. labourer to open the wrecked up ditch between his Cottage garden and Jas. Bradshaw's garden.

Jas. Hale, publican, to open the ditch between his Low Moss close and Sarah Robinson's Low Moss Close.

21 Apr., 1830. At Thos. Tattersall's Dog and Partridge.

John Fairweather, foreman.

Byelawmen and Moss Reevers as before.

Thos. Catterall to open the ditch along the side of the close called Clay Hollands.

The Surveyors to renew the sough across Bradley's Lane opposite the lower part.

12 Nov., 1830. Mr. Richd. Pearson, foreman.

Saml. Renshaw of S. yeoman to open the ditch for 170 yards along the side of the Barton Bridge and Stretford Turnpike Road adjoining the close called Childiers and Saml. Hatton, labourer, to open the ditch for 12 yards along the same road adjoining his cottage.

John and Joseph Kelsall, farmers, to open the Pool Lane ditch for 23 roods of 7 yards to the pole adjoining their land called Morris's Croft.

Jas. Hall and Wm. Johnson farmers to open House Hill Brook which damages Wm. Johnson schoolmaster.

15 Apr., 1831. At Joseph Brundritt's Trafford Arms.

Mr. Amos Bannister foreman.

Byelawmen and Moss Reevers as before.

Joseph Kelsall and John Taylor to repair the fence between the Bradley Field and Clay Hollands.

3 May, 1832. At Elizth. Hazlehurst's house The Cock.

Bylawmen and Moss Reevers as before.

Ann Robinson to repair the fence between Matthew Gibson's close called the Bog and her close called the Edges.

16 Nov., 1832. Wm. Bennett the younger, Bailiff.

19 Apr., 1833. At James Hulme's "Bull and Punch Bowl."

Byelawmen and Moss Reevers as before.

John Cockran farmer to open the ditch between his lands and those of Thomas Smith of this Manor farmer.

John Taylor farmer to open the watercourse between his lands and the close called the Pocket of Geo. Bannister.

18 Apr., 1834. At Thos. Tattersall's Dog and Partridge.

Byelawmen and Moss Reevers as before.

12 Nov., 1834. Charles Cooke one of the Deputy Stewards.

Chas. Walker of Longford fined 10*s*. for not serving as Juror.

1 May, 1835. At the Trafford Arms, Herbert Boyer Steward, Henry Beever one of the Deputy Stewards.

Byelawmen and Moss Reevers as before.

12 Nov., 1835. Thos. Ayre, Steward, Charles Cooke a Deputy Steward, John Barlow Bailiff.

Affeerers: Amos Bannister and Thos. Makin Fisher (who were also two of the jurors.)

8 Apr., 1836. At Elizabeth Hazlehurst's Cock Inn.

Henry Beever, Deputy Steward. Mr. Amos Bannister Senr foreman, and his son Amos a Juror.

Byelawmen and Moss Reevers as before.

9 Nov., 1836. At John Hazlehurst's Cock Inn.

Only Moss Reevers for Erneths Moss: Wm. Johnson, Wm. Bancroft.

Esther Aldred widow to open the New Hey ditch in her New Hey field and in her Inhurst meadow.

5 Ap, 1837. At James Hulme's Bull and Punch Bowl.

Byelawmen as before except Wm. Foster vice Richd. Pearson.

Moss Reevers as before for both Mosses.

Thos. Hancock of Derbyshire Lane butcher to restore the watercourse in his inclosed yard adjoining the lane so that the blood and filthy water from his yard is not carried into Benj. Johnson's adjoining yard and his pool of water there which is rendered unfit for use.

Charles Walker of S. gentleman fined 20*s*. for not serving as juror.

18 Oct., in the first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, A.D. 1837, at James Hulme's Bull and Punch Bowl before Thos. Ayre, gentleman, Steward, and Charles Cooke, gentleman, one of the deputy Stewards, John Barlow Bailiff.

Names of the Jurors:

Amos Bannister the elder, Foreman.

Geo. Bannister	Sworn	John Chadwick
John Shawcross		John Pixton
Peter Jackson		Wm. Orr
Josiah Smith		Jas. Cunningham
John Ledger		Wm. Robinson
John Hazlehurst		Jas. Hulme

Byelawmen and Moss Reevers as before.

Jas. Shawcross to repair the fence between his nearer Lostock and Wm. Robinson's Top Lostock and between his orchard and garden and Wm. Robinson's Hatton Croft.

18 Apr. 1838. At Thos. Tattersall's Dog and Partridge before James Frederic Beever gentleman one of the Deputy Stewards.

Wm. Bennett the younger, Bailiff.

Mr. Geo. Bannister, Foreman.

Byelawmen and Moss Reevers as before.

Mr. Abraham Whittaker fined 20*s*. for not serving.

The Court adjourned to 19 October but no minutes of such meeting.

11 Apr., 1839, At Geo. Brundritt's, Trafford Arms, before Mr. Thos. Ayre and Mr. Chas. Cooke. Mr. Amos Bannister the Elder, foreman.

Byelawmen and Moss Reevers as before.

Addin (*sic*, Adam?) Gardner fined 20*s*. for not serving.

15 Apr., 1840. At Jas. Wright's the Old Cock Inn before Chas. Cooke.

Byelawmen: Geo. Bannister, Josh. Bancroft, Thos. Moss, John Brundrit. Moss Reevers as before. No other presentment.

19 Apr., 1841. At Peter Eden's Bull and Punch Bowl, before Mr. Ayre and Mr. Cooke.

Bylawmen and Moss Reevers as before.

Thos. Robinson to remove the obstruction in the watercourse through Thos. Hampson's Low Moss.

13 Apr., 1842. First Court of Sir Thos. Josh. de Trafford Baronet at Thos. Tattersall's Dog and Partridge before Mr. Ayre and Mr. Beever.

Bylawmen and Moss Reevers as before.

Affeerers: Amos Bannister Senr and Wm. Knight.

Jas. and Thos. Robinson farmers to remove the obstruction from the White Leach Gutter through the Half Acre, in length 18 yards.

(No Court for 18 months.)

16 Oct., 1843. At. Geo. Brundritt's Trafford Arms.

Bylawmen, as before, except Peter Chadwick, vice Thos. Moss.

Moss Reevers as before.

Affeerers: Mr. Amos. Bannister and Mr. Josiah Johnson Smith.

Longford Ditch between the Turnpike Road near Longford Bridge and the Water Meetings, 705 yards, to be opened and scoured.

Thos. Crowther and Sarah Hardman to open Stone Plat Brook from the Cliffs in Stretford Eye to S. H.'s Cliff.

28 Oct., 1844. At Eliza Wright's, Old Cock Inn.

Byelawmen and Moss Reevers as before.

Affeerers: Amos Bannister, Joseph. Brundrit.

Septimus Lambert to open the ditch between the fields called the Edges in Peter Bancroft's occupation and a brickcroft in Wm. Southern's occupat^{n} and S. L.s' fields, 400 yards.

30 Oct., 1845 [next meeting] at Samuel Watson's Angel Inn.

Bylawmen, Moss Reevers, and Affeerers as before.

Joseph Brundrit [and others] to open Housel Brook from Mare Door to the Cut Hole, which is wrecked up and obstructed.

The Jurors beg leave respectfully to suggest to the Trustees of the Estates of the late Duke of Bridgewater that a clew [flood gate] is much wanted at the junction of their length [of Housel Brook] with the new overflow river.

Mrs. Ann Lowe, farmer to open Moss End Ditch from Wright's Platting to Johnson's Gate, 150 yards, which injures Joseph Bancroft farmer.

Wm. Sherlock, farmer, to open the ditch in Doctors Croft which injures Peter Bennett, joiner.

15 Oct., 1846, next meeting, at John Ruffley's Punch Bowl.

Bylawmen, Affeerers and Moss Reevers as before except Peter Jackson to be Reever for Stretford Moss.

Several fines were imposed for not serving.

18 Oct., 1847, next meeting at Thos. Tattersall's Dog and Partridge.

Bylawmen, Moss Reevers and Affeerers as before.

Jas. Goodier, of Clapper Hill, farmer, to open the ditch in the Clapper Hill tenement leading out of Chorlton Lane, in length 140 yards, which is wrecked up to the great damage of Geo. Ormerod, gardener.

16 Oct., 1848, next meeting, at Geo. Brundritt's Trafford Arms.

Bye law men and Moss Reevers as before.

Affeerers: Amos Bannister and Jos. Brundritt.

Whiteleach gutter to be opened by persons named.

18 Oct., 1849, next meeting, at George Dent's Old Cock Inn.

Mr. George Bannister foreman [Mr. Amos Bannister had been foreman up to this time].

Byelawmen and Moss Reevers for Stretford Moss as before.

Moss Reevers for Ernerths Moss: Wm. Johnson, Joseph Bancroft.

Affeerers: Geo. Bannister, Jos. Brundrit.

A ditch from near the Pinfold in Urmston Lane to Whiteleach gutter is wrecked up to the damage of the Surveyors of Highways and Wm. Fallows of Lostock Lane, market gardener to open it.

Howsel Brook from Mere door to Cut Hole, 1386 yards, is wrecked up to the injury of Geo. Bannister. Several persons were ordered to open it.

14 Oct., 1850, next meeting, at Mary Watson's Angel Inn.

The foreman was to see the Road Surveyors about fixing a clow at the higher end of the sewer to prevent admission to it of more water than needed for flushing, "it being apprehended that at certain periods particularly in cases of floods during the summer months the admission of the water of Longford Brook into the new sewer under the Turnpike Road would occasion danger to lands below the lower end of the sewer."

Byelawmen, Moss Reevers, and Affearers as before.

29 Oct., 1851, next meeting, at Septimus Lambert's Trafford Hotel.

Geo. Bannister foreman and Amos Bannister Senr and Junr on the Jury. The Surveyor had at once said that a clow sho^d be put down.

Bylawmen Moss Reevers and Affearers as before.

Edwd. Bentley and Richd. Massey fined 20*s*. each for not serving. "Paid."

18 Oct., 1852, next meeting, at Grace Tattersall's Dog and Partridge Inn.

Byelawmen as before. Moss Reevers, for Stretford Moss, Peter Jackson; for Erneths Moss, Joseph Bancroft. Affearers, Mr. Geo. Bannister, Mr. James Moss.

18 Oct., 1853, next meeting. First Court of Sir Humphrey de Trafford, held at Henry Clayton's Trafford Arms.

Byelawmen and Moss Reevers as before, but Saml. Beeston added for Erneth's Moss. Affearers; Jas. Bradshaw, Geo. Stephens.

26 Oct., 1854, next Court, at Alice Rogerson's Cock Inn.

Mr. Amos Bannister, jun^r, foreman.

Byelawmen, Mr. A. Bannister, jun^r, Josh. Bancroft, John Brundrit and Peter Chadwick. Moss Reevers, for Stretford Moss, Peter Jackson; for Erneths Moss, Joseph Bancroft, Thos. Warburton.

Henry Moore fined 20*s*. for not serving as juryman. "Exemption as postmaster admitted."

22 Oct., 1855, next Court, at George Lambert's Angel Inn.

Byllawmen and Moss Reevers as before.

John Gibbon, butcher, ordered to open his length of Howsell Brook.

13 Oct., 1862, next Court, at Dog and Partridge and by adjournment at the Cock Inn on 14th Oct. and by adjournment at Dog and Partridge on 16th October before Jas. Fred^c^ Beever Gentleman one of the Stewards for the purpose of walking the Manor boundaries.

Mr. Jas. Moore, Foreman.

Such walking on the first of the two first days was commenced at the east side of Throstle Nest Weir on the River Irwell and continued [westwardly and southwardly] along the boundary line of the Township of Stretford to the Township boundary stone near Crossford Bridge and on the second of the same days was continued from the same boundary stone [eastwardly and northwardly] along the boundary line of the said Township to the east side of Throstle Nest Weir where the walking was commenced, and on the third day the Jurors examined two Maps [of the Ordnance Survey] one of which showed the entire area of the Manor by red colour and the other the boundary between the Manor and Hulme Township on a larger scale and found them correct.

Tradition says that on the first day as they passed along the side of one of the Moss Gutters, Mr. Beever fell in through a sly lurch by the burly farmer by whose side he was walking.

The next and last Court was on 18 April, 1872, at Wm. Henry Mann's Old Cock Inn before Mr. Ayre and Mr. Beever, Stewards. Mr. William Bennet was still Bailiff. Mr. James Moore was again the foreman and the twelve other Jurors were: John Brundrit, Herbert Bannister, Wm. Edwards, Jas. Seddon, John Cain, Wm. Bowker, John Seddon, Osbourne Halliwell, John Stott, Wm. Wakefield, Thos. Broady, and Thos. Warburton.

The only business, besides dining, was the appointment of Byelawmen: Messrs. John Brundrit, Peter Chadwick, Thos. Warburton, and John Stott.

Moss Reever for Stretford Moss, Mr. William Bowker; for Erneth's Moss, Messrs. Thos. Warburton, Herbt. Bannister.

Affearers: Messrs. Jas. Moore and John Cain.

This ends the last page of the second extant folio volume. A fuller report of this last Court appeared in the *Manchester Guardian* on April 19, 1872.

The Highway Act, 1835, The Parish Constables Act, 1842 (5 and 6 Vict. c. 109) and the Public Health Act, 1848, and its successors have superseded many of the functions of the Court, and it has in consequence fallen into disuse.

CHAPTER V.

VESTRY MINUTES.

THOMAS WALKER (the younger) M.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge, Barrister-at-law, and one of the Police Magistrates of the Metropolis, whose home was at Longford House, Stretford, and concerning whom further mention will be made in the chapter on Persons *(post)*, published in 1826, a *Treatise on the Nature, Extent, and Effects of Pauperism* (the 2nd edition, 1831, is in the Manchester Free Library in a volume lettered "Poor Laws") and on page 68 of his Weekly Paper called *The Original* in 1835,[1] he makes the following quotation from his Treatise :—

> In August, 1817, an opportunity occurred to me of commencing an experiment on the subject of pauperism in the township of Stretford in the parish of Manchester, a district partly manufacturing but principally agricultural and containing about 2000 acres of land and as many inhabitants.
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> I began by procuring the adoption of somewhat the same plan as Mr. Sturges Bourne's Select Vestry not then legalised—a suggestion of the neighbouring magistrate, Ralph Wright, Esq., whom I consulted in the first instance, and whose co-operation, as well as that of the most respectable inhabitants, I uniformly met with, during a residence at

[1] *The Original* was republished in 1874 in 2 vols., edited by Blanchard Jerrold, with a portrait of Thomas Walker the Elder, as frontispiece to vol. i., and particulars of his life (pp. 1–116) and of the life of Thomas Walker the younger (pp. 119–158). See also Mr. C. W. Sutton's article on Mr. Walker in the *Dictionary of National Biography.*

intervals of three years and a half. I soon found that the magistrates as usual had no confidence in the overseers, to the great gain of the paupers, whose appeals from the overseers to the magistrates were incessant.

I found that the paupers were insolent in the extreme to the farmers, and in great measure their masters—that the paupers were combined together to get as much from the rates as possible, and that they practised all sorts of tricks and impositions for that purpose— that the industrious labourers were discouraged—the well disposed inhabitants afraid, or persuaded that it was in vain to interfere—and every individual driven to do the best he could for himself or his connexions at the general expense.

For some time the paupers tried every art to deceive or tire me out, and some of the rate-payers who were driven from the management opposed me in secret; but the good effects of the new system became so apparent, both as to economy and good order, that opposition grew less and less, and at last suddenly and entirely ceased.

I spent almost my whole time for some months in visiting the labouring classes—in making myself master of their habits—in explaining to them the causes of their distress—and in enforcing, as occasions arose, the doctrines which Mr. Malthus himself laid down (not those ignorantly attributed to him), which I took care to put in the most familiar and pointed manner I was able, and I was surprised to see the effect generally produced— it was as if a new light had broken in upon my hearers. By degrees I gained their confidence—they constantly applied to me to settle their disputes, or for legal advice, or for assistance in whatever difficulties they found themselves; and as I was frequently able to serve them, I found that circumstance of great advantage in carrying into execution any measure of severity or privation.

With respect to former abuses in the management, I

made it a rule never to look back, but held that neglect on one side and imposition on the other had balanced the account, and that it would be better to look only to the future.

I found this plan attended with the best effects. Those who had profited by abuse were glad to escape so easily. Those who earnestly wished for what was right were not revolted by any appearance of harshness; and instead of wrangling about the past, everything went on well for the present, and not one retrograde movement was made.

A few hours in a week soon became sufficient to do all the business, and at last a trifling superintendence was alone necessary. Information came to me from all quarters—the combination amongst the paupers was dissolved—appeals to the magistrates, whose unvaried support I experienced, entirely ceased—the rates were considerably diminished—the labourers depended more upon themselves, and were generally better off, and what was most important, new principles were gaining ground.

The amount of money paid to the poor during the years of my occasional superintendence, exclusive of the maintenance of those in the workhouse and the expense of a few articles of clothing, was as follows:—

From March,	1817,	to March,	1818	...	£812	16	6
„	1818,	„	1819	...	537	19	7½
„	1819,	„	1820	...	489	12	6
„	1820,	„	1821	...	368	4	0

When I first interfered in August, 1817, it was the practice to admit families into the workhouse; at the time my interference ceased the number of inmates was reduced to eight, viz: six aged persons and two young women, one of the latter half idiotic, and the other labouring under severe disease. Three of the old men broke stones for the roads, and the idiotic girl maintained herself. In fact a workhouse was become quite unnecessary.

Before the commencement of the alteration of the system, the expenses of pauperism were rapidly increasing, and the reduction was solely owing to that species of amendment in management, which may be put in practice under any circumstances.

At page 176 he further says:—"In 1817 when I commenced my enquiries into the habits of the weavers in [Stretford] one of the townships of the parish of Manchester, I learnt that embezzlement had there been a habit long before the invention of power-looms, or the consequent fall of wages, and that sometimes it had increased to such a pitch as to make the masters resolve not to give out any material at all in the place, whereby every loom was at a stand. By degrees employment was again given, and by degrees the same abuse recurred. During the want of work the poor's rates were the never-failing resource, and in this, as in many other instances, furnished a constant encouragement to moral debasement; though the truth might never come to the ears of those who lived in the midst of these malpractices." He adds on page 178, "In the year 1817 I endeavoured to dissuade the weavers in my then neighbourhood [Stretford] from bringing up their children to their own calling, being convinced that power-looms would eventually supersede handlooms."

In 1831 Mr. Walker remarked further, "The last opportunity I had of seeing the effect of my system was in September, 1828, when I made the following extract from the Poor's Books:—

May, 1817.	Monthly	payments	to	regular	poor	£68 3	6
1818.	"	"	"	"		33 12	0
1827.	"	"	"	"		15 2	0
1828.	"	"	"	"		13 10	0

In June, 1835, he added, "In April, 1835, I attended a town's meeting for half an hour, after a lapse of fourteen years, and found the business carried on just as when I was there before; and I learnt it was in contemplation to abandon the workhouse on the 21st of this month as useless."

The inhabitants were so pleased with the results of his efforts that on August 27, 1822, they presented to him through Mr. William Sergeant ("for many years Solicitor to the town of Manchester and the principal inhabitants of the township of Stretford") a handsome silver cup inscribed "A tribute of gratitude, Presented to Thomas Walker, Esq., By the inhabitants of Stretford; 1822."

When Mr. Walker first began his experiments in 1817 the Poor Law Acts in force were the 43 Elizabeth, 9 Geo. I., and 36 Geo. III. Shortly afterwards by Sturges Bourne's Act, 59 George III., cap. 12, a Select Vestry was called into existence, consisting of the clergymen, churchwardens, and overseers for the time being, with not more than twenty nor less than five substantial householders or occupiers elected annually by the ratepayers at large. On August 16, 1834, 4 & 5 Will. IV., cap. 76, entitled "An Act for the Amendment and better Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor in England and Wales," received the Royal assent, and established the Poor Law Board. Under this Act Unions of Parishes were formed with a Common Workhouse, and various powers formerly vested in Justices of the Peace respecting outdoor relief were repealed, but the Justices were to be *ex-officio* Guardians.

This Act was to some extent the outcome of a pamphlet by Mr. Walker, entitled, "Suggestions for a Constitutional and Efficient reform in Parochial Government," London, 1834. In it he advocated the principles of Self government by small communities and a permanent Board of Commissioners to frame constitutions for all parishes. These Constitutions were to be alterable from time to time; parishes were to be divided into Wards, and the pamphlet generally foreshadows the Local Boards and District Councils of later date.

The circumstances which led to the separation of the Stretford township from the Chorlton Union and the formation of the Barton-upon-Irwell Union are set forth in the Report which the

late Mr. Henry Whitworth[1] as Clerk to the Barton Guardians presented to that Board on December 23, 1874, on the completion of the first quarter of a century from its formation.

The Report contains 63 pages, and explains that the Poor Law Commissioners under the Poor Law Amendment Act 4 & 5 Wm. IV., cap. 76 made an Order dated January 14, 1837, forming the Chorlton Union including Stretford Township, and by a subsequent Order dated January 28, 1841, annexed the Townships of Barton-upon-Irwell, Flixton, and Urmston to that Union. In 1848 the Guardians (in reply to a letter from Mr. Holbrook Gaskell, of Nasmyth, Gaskell & Co., Patricroft, setting forth a number of grounds for severance), stated that the four Townships of Stretford, Barton, Flixton, and Urmston "were notoriously the worst managed, most pauperised, and most demoralised districts in the whole Union, particularly Stretford, and that it entailed an immense amount of labour and exertion to break up that system of hereditary pauperism which had so long and so extensively existed." The Chorlton Guardians in January, 1849, wished to send a deputation to the Poor Law Board to oppose any severance, particularly as to the Township of Stretford, but the Poor Law Board declined to receive the deputation, and replied that a new Union would be formed. Accordingly on October 9, 1849, the four Townships, with those of Worsley and Clifton, were by Order created a new Union. George Bannister and Alexander Oliver were the first Guardians for Stretford on the new Board, and Mr. Holbrook Gaskell was the first Chairman, followed in April, 1850, by Francis Spencer, of Patricroft, and in April, 1851, by George Bannister, of Stretford.

[1] Mr. Henry Whitworth died Jan. 2, 1894. He was the first Clerk to the Stretford Local Board of Health. He was succeeded by his son Frank, who in turn was succeeded by George H. Abrahams. Another son, Alfred Henry, was appointed Secretary to the Manchester Ship Canal Company, and a third son, John W., succeeded to the office of Clerk to the Barton Guardians. An appropriate notice of Mr. Whitworth and of his public services is contained in the fifth volume of *Manchester Faces and Places*, p. 89, and the chapter on Persons in vol. iii. *(post)* contains a short account of his life.

In 1851 Alex^r. Oliver was replaced as Guardian by Charles Wolstenholme, and in 1853 both Bannister and Wolstenholme were replaced by Wm. Bowker and Samuel Buckley, who continued in office till 1863, when they gave way to James Kelsall and Luke Turner.

In 1864 the number of Guardians for Stretford was raised to three, and Matthew Brougham [Wm. John Hatton refused to serve], Jas. Kelsall, and John Kelsall were elected. In 1866 Jas. Kelsall resigned, and the three members elected were Matth. Brougham, Chas. Affleck, and John Farrington, and for the next year John Heywood, John Farrington, and John Wright, who were joined in 1868 by William Ogden, when the number was raised to four.

Charles James Stanley Walker, of Longford, brother of Thomas Walker, was one of the six *ex officio* Guardians resident within the Union at its formation, and in 1874 Charles Hilditch Rickards, of Old Trafford, and John Rylands, of Longford, were two out of ten. Sir Thos. Joseph de Trafford and Sir Humphrey de Trafford were likewise *ex officio* Guardians, but were deemed resident at Barton, Trafford Hall being in that Township.

The first medical officer for the Stretford District, which included Urmston and Flixton, was Dr. George Stevenson, of Stretford, whose successors were Mr. Beeston, in 1851, Mr. Thos. Bird, in 1854, and Mr. Henry Adye, in 1857, on whose death in 1868 Mr. James Affleck was appointed, and in 1872 the Stretford District was limited to the Township. In 1874 Mr. Affleck resigned, and was succeeded by Mr. J. B. Brierley.

After the Act for the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages came into force, Mr. Henry Thomas Bagshaw was appointed the first Registrar for the Stretford Sub-District, and held the office till June 2, 1848, when Mr. George Stevenson, Surgeon, was appointed, and resigning in 1868, was succeeded by Mr. John Rogers.

The offices of Assistant Overseer and Collector of Poor Rate for Stretford were formerly joint, and have been held by James

Bradshaw, 1850-9, Edward Green, 1860-1, and William T. Crippin, 1861-1873. In 1873 the offices were divided, and Geo. Shaw was appointed Assistant Overseer, and held that office until his death, Oct. 18, 1900, and A. H. Allen was appointed Collector of Poor's Rate.

The following notes and extracts from the Minute Book of the Vestry Meetings are of interest as showing the gradual change in the mode of regulating the Township affairs, and the usurpation of some of the functions of the Manor Court, which were further superseded under the Public Health and Local Government Acts.

The Vestry Meetings, even those for the relief of paupers, were held at Licensed Houses, the two houses most patronised being the Trafford Arms and the Dog and Partridge. Some of the meetings commenced in the Vestry at the Church, and were adjourned to the favoured house; one was held at the National School, and several at the Stretford Town Hall, after its erection.

The earlier entries respecting relief to paupers show that Nicknames were necessary to distinguish individuals, hence "Daniel Robinson (alias Dan Button)," "Widow Royle (Cunney)," "Widow Hampson (Rodney)."

The Poor Rate for Stretford was in 1836 2*s.* in the £, in 1858 10*d.*, and in 1899 1*s.* 3*d.*

1836, March 30. Meeting at Trafford Arms.

Select Vestry of twenty persons appointed to manage the Township affairs, with a request that rotas be formed for some six or seven of them to attend the meetings once a fortnight for each alternate three months.

Thomas Ayre	Thomas Makin Fisher
Amos Bannister	Thomas Lee
Peter Bancroft	William Nuttall
Joseph Brundrit	John Nuttall
William Bond [1]	Parker Raingill

[1] Cancelled in pencil, marked dead, James Brereton substituted.

Jacob Brundrit	Thomas Smith
William Brundrit	James Shawcross
John Cochrane, Junr	Peter Shawcross
Thomas Cookson	John Shawcross
John Daniel	C. J. S. Walker

March 30. } Overseers of the Poor: Peter Jackson and Samuel Watson.

April 13. } Poor Rate 2*s.* in £. Poor Rate Assessors: Thomas Ayre, C. J. S. Walker, Peter Shawcross, John Daniel, Willm Bancroft, Joseph Brundrit, Amos Bannister, and James Shawcross. George Bannister to be Assistant Overseer at £75 salary, "and also to take the management of the Bastardy department." [In 1831 the Township had less than 2,500 inhabitants. In Manchester this "Department" had been the subject of a pamphlet called The Red Basil Book, by Thomas Battye, 1797.]

Apr. 27. } The Highway Surveyors to fix up at Darbyshire Lane, Edge Lane, lower Cock and Pinfold, four boards with printed notices that cattle trespassing on the Highways will be impounded, the notice to state that "they [the Surveyors] have authorised proper persons to give information of any so offending by suffering their cattle to wander in the lanes to the great damage of the fences and watercourses."

May 11. } Thomas Cottrell's widow applied for "a little additional relief" in consequence of having lately "got her bed." Agreed to allow her 3*s.* a week more till next meeting.

June 8. } Thomas Cottrell's widow's pay of 5*s.* per week to be raised to 7*s.* in consequence of her having lately "got her Bed" "of another child" [added].

" "Richard Johnson's wife applied for payment of 33 Leeches which had been applied to her son James. Allowed 5*s.* towards it."

June 29. } Nancy Renshaw's Boy now in the Workhouse is to be sent to the School.

" William Boden's wife applied for "a little relief" towds maintaining her at Southport, whither she is recommended to go for her health. Allowed her 16*s*. for one month and the family left behind her to have 4/- per week allowed for the next succeeding month.

Aug. 31. } Nancy Renshaw's Boy was brought to the meeting and was very severely reprimanded "for not going regular to school."

" Betty Young applied for relief having "a lame hand." Allowed her to have "her Box money" paid quarterly and to have a pair of cloggs.

Oct. 12. Adjourned to Oct. 26 "in consequence of the Wakes." No attendance.

Oct. 26. } Thomas Jones applied for relief having "a lame hand."

That a halfpenny each be paid for sparrow heads taken within the Township and that the expense be defrayed out of the Highway rate but that the Constables first take them.

Nov. 9. No meeting "(being the [Manor] Court day)."

Nov. 30. Pursuant to Public Notice. This meeting having taken into consideration the propriety of applying for some additional burying Ground to be added to the Chapel yard it is unanimously agreed that it would be better (if it could be obtained) to get a new Church as the present Chapel is considered to be insufficient and the Ground adjoining is quite unsuitable for burying Ground. However if the means for Building a new Church cannot be raised, then, that application be made to Mr. [T. J.] Trafford for an enlargement of the present Yard and that Mr. Amos Bannister Mr. Jacob Brundrit and Mr. Steven Raingill (being Churchwardens) are requested to take an

early interview with Mr. Trafford and the inhabitants of Stretford to consult about the necessary means for the aforesaid purposes.

1836. Dec. 28. "Jane Broadey brot Ellen Owens girl to the meeting to give her up to the Vestry. She took her out of the Workhouse some time ago and her Contract has now transpired."

" "John Daniel as Surveyor of the Highways shall put to work at the gravel hole any able bodied men who may apply to the Oveseers for relief."

"John Kelsall's wife from Manch^r applied to advance them 20/- by way of loan . . . Dyers Lane, Deansgate, first house round the corner from Fleet Street, left hand side."

1837. Jan. 25. "Several young women applied to have their Bast^d children filiated. They were directed to let it stand over until the Board of Guardians for the Chorlton Union be formed and put in operation."

" C. J. S. Walker proposed as Guardian for the Township of Stretford, "as Member of the Board of Guardians for the Chorlton Union."

March 29. Thomas Makin Fisher, William Nuttall, and Peter Jackson nominated as Overseers. George Bannister Assistant Overseer at £75 p.a.[1]

" Joseph Brundrit and George Bannister appointed Surveyors of the Highways and to receive £10 for their services.

" Select Vestry appointed, as before, omitting Joseph Brundrit, William Bond, T. M. Fisher, W. Nuttall, P. Raingill, and substituting

William Harrison	Steven Raingill
Peter Jackson	Samuel Watson
John Lythgoe	

[1] J. Fred Foster and Robt. J. J. Norreys are the Justices who sign the appointment.

April 10, 1837. Poor Rate 1/6 in the £.

May 10. Saml. Hale from Manchester applied for relief "having his arm lame." Allowed him 2/-.

June 28. Mary Hill applied for "2 Shimees." Allowed her to have them.

Aug. 30. Sam[l] Hale applied, said his arm was still unwell. Agreed to furnish him with 2 hammers to break stone.

" Sarah Renshaw applied for "a little clothing (a Bed gown and a Bratt,)" allow[d] her to have them.

" Agreed that Mr. Walker the Guardian be authorised to let the Workhouse for the use of the Chorlton-upon-Medlock Union at a rent of not less than £60 p. ann. but if a little more can be obtained for it Mr. Walker is requested to endeavour to get it; and the furniture and Fixtures in the House, and the Garden Crops, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

Sept. 13. "Sarah Crompton brought Mary Owen from the Workhouse said she was quite ungovernable and would not attend to anything that she was order'd to do. She was order'd to go seek a place and to go out of the Workhouse at the latter end of this Week." [Was this "Ellen Owens Girl" of Dec. 28, '36?]

Sept. 27. Thomas Robinson and Charles Bottrell nominated as Constables and John Lythgoe appointed Assis-Constable at £10 p. annum.

1837, Sep. 27. Meeting held in the Chapel Vestry. Highway Rate 6*d.* in the Pound laid and 9/- per day allowed for a two horse team and 5/6 per day for one horse.

Rate of 1*d.* in the pound allowed for the use of the Chapel Wardens.

Meeting adjourned to the Trafford Arms to examine the Overseer's Accounts.

Hannah Hancock of Manchester applied for "a little of something" towards maintaining her child. Refused.

Jos^h Brundrit, G. Bannister, Wm. Nuttall, Mr. Walker, and S. Raingill to meet to consider the propriety of soughing a ditch in Moss Lane.

James Crompton applied to go on the Highways when he leaves the Workhouse. Agreed to let him do so and to be allowed 8/- per week and £2 to be given him to provide a few goods.

Geo. Royle's daug^r's pay to be continued up to the time of the Board of Guardians taking the relief of the Poor into their hands.

		£	s.	d.
Constables a/c :	Lythgoe - -	13	10	6
	Thos. Moss - -	10	10	4
	John Shawcross -	7	6	7
		£31	7	5

Nov. 29. "The accounts of the Assistant Overseer for the last three weeks (previous to the management of the poor being taken into the hands of the relieving officer for the Chorlton Union) were duly examined and allow'd."

1837, Dec. 27. The Acc^ts respecting the late repairs of the Work-House were agreed to be paid one half out of the Poor's Rate the other half by T. J. Trafford, Esqre

Joseph Brundrit and Geo. Bannister appointed to make a new Assessment and Willm Nuttall, Peter Jackson, Thos Cookson, Willm Bancroft a Committee to examine direct and inspect it.

1838, Feb. 14. "That the management of the Overseership be retained in the Hands of the ratepayers and the expences attending the Collection of the rates and other Duties now to be performed by the Overseers not to exceed £5 p. cent. upon the current expenditure."

Mar. 28. John Chesshire, Thos. Raingill and James Shawcross

appointed Overseers of the Poor; and Thomas Williamson Assistant Overseer for three months.

John Chadwick and William Foster, Surveyors of Highways, and allowed them £10.

George Bannister allowed £8 for interest of monies paid in advance as Assistant Overseer, £317 11*s.* 11*d.* now due to him, and interest at £4 per cent. to run till paid.

1838, Jun. 29. Poor Rate 1*s.* 6*d.* Highway Rate three pence.

Sept. 24. William Owen and George Hill nominated as Constables; and John Lythgoe as Deputy at £30 p. ann., and that his duties and attention to the proper fulfillment of his office though intended to be principally performed at the Manchester end of the Township should nevertheless be extended to the other parts of the Township whenever it may be required.

1839, Mar. 28. Overseers: James Shawcross, Peter Jackson.

Surveyors: John Chadwick, William Foster; salary fifteen pounds.

William Weddle Murray elected to act as Guardian.

Apr. 25. Poor Rate 1*s.* 6*d.*

Assessors: Mr. C. J. S. Walker. Mr. Torkington.
„ Geo. Bannister. „ J. Brundritt.
„ Cookson. „ Harrison.

3*d.* in the £ laid for Highway Surveyors and 1*d.* for the Constables.

Sept. 23. Constables: Thomas Lee, Abraham Morris.

John Lythgoe, Deputy Constable.

1840, Mar 25. "The Board of Guardians gave notice that they would give up the possession of the portion of the Workhouse occupied by them on Sept. 29.

Overseers: Thomas Cookson, William Henry Torkington.

Surveyors: Robert Allinson, John Ledger; Salary £10.

Constables Accounts, allowed from the Highway Rates.

William Owen -	£3	14	2
Geo. Hill - -	2	7	0
John Lythgoe -	5	0	0

Apr. 16. Meeting at Dog and Partridge (Mr. Thos. Tattersall).

Vote of "Scensure" on Geo. Bannister, P. Jackson, and Joseph Brundrit for convening the Meeting and not attending.

May 4. "£2 12*s.* 0*d.* allowed to Mr. Stephen Raingill off his Poor Rate in consequence of part of his land having been injured by a flood."

Poor Rate 1*s.* 3*d.*

Assessors: Peter Jackson, Mr. Ayre, Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Isherwood.

1840, Aug. 21. Peter Jackson, George Bannister, Joseph Brundrit, and the Overseers to wait upon Thos Josh Trafford, Esq., to make the best terms they can to take the premises now used as a Workhouse off the Township from the 29th Sept. next.

That notice be given him to quit.

That William Edge be requested to live in the House to take all reasonable care of the premises and be allowed coals to keep the building in tenantable order.

Sep. 29. "The Board of Guardians quitted the possession of the Workhouse at Water Meetings and removed all the paupers to the Chorlton Union Workhouse, Stretford New Road, Hulme."

1841, Feb. 4. Additional Poor Rate 6*d.*

Mar. 24. "Paid T. J. Trafford £123 19*s.* 6*d.* (being 18 months rent) and gave him the key of the Workhouse at Water Meetings which he accepted."

Mar. 26. Overseers, Richard Dawes, Joseph Brundrit.

Allowed as a reduction for 1840 in consequence of

Lands damaged by cutting the New Overflow River in Stretford.

Geo. Bannister	2	17	9½
John Hancock	-	10	6
John Taylor	-	10	6
Willm Bancroft	-	18	-
John Brundrit	-	15	9

Present Assessment reduced £10 p. cent "as it is considered and has in several instances been ascertained to be higher than the rack rent."

1841, May 3. Poor Rate 1*s.* 6*d.*; Poor Rate Assessors :—

Mr. Torkington. Mr. George Bannister.
„ Robert Hughes. „ William Brundrit.

1842, Feb. 17. Assessors for Taxes :—

James Bradshaw. Joseph Marriot Barber.
Willm Orr. James Moss.

Mar. 30. Overseers: Samuel Chesshyre, Peter Bancroft.

Surveyors: James Wright, James Bradshaw, the latter to receive £20 p. ann. for his services.

Ap. 21. Poor Rate 2*s.*; Geo. Bannister, Edwd. Hacking, Assessors.

Highway Rate 4½*d.*

James Bradshaw as Poor Rate Collector named as his sureties Peter Bancroft and Jacob Brundrit, approved, the Guardians to take their proper Bond.

Oct. 21. A List of 50 persons liable to serve as Constables was agreed upon subject to the approval of the Magistrates, also Joseph Leigh "willing but not qualified." [See Parish Constables Act, 1842 (5 and 6 Vict. c. 109.]

1843, Mar. 2. Twenty persons liable to serve as Constables :—

Jos^h Brundrit. Wm Bate.
Jos^h Bancroft. John Hampson.
Amos Bannister, J^r. Peter Chadwick.
Ja^s Hulme. John Nuttall.

Thos Brundrit.	Wm Ledger.
Wm Orr.	Rufus Woodcroft.
Josh Longworth.	Thos Sutton.
Adin Gardiner.	Joh. Royle.
Jas. Kelsall.	Ambrose Walton.
Edwd Evans.	Chas Rogerson.

Joseph Leigh, willing but not liable to serve.

Mar. 30. Overseers: Evan Mellor, James Moss.

Surveyors: Amos Bannister Jr and James Bradshaw at £20.

May 4. Poor Rate 1*s.* 9*d.*

Poor Rate Assessors: Geo. Bannister, Mr. Hacking.

Highway Rate 4½*d.*

James Bradshaw, Assistant Overseer, salary £60.

Oct. 12. The Overseers with Mr. Owen, Geo. Bannister and Joseph Brundritt to attend Enquiry by Tithe Commissioners respecting disputed boundary between Stretford and Barton Townships. Enquiry on Oct. 17 at the office of Messrs. Cooke, Beever & Darwell within Salford.

1844, Mar. 1. Qualified as Constables:—

Joseph Brundritt.	Joseph Butterworth.
Joseph Bancroft.	Richard Massey.
James Hancock.	Wm. Hy. Torkington.
William Forster.	William Ledger.
Samuel Buckley.[1]	Edward Leeds.

Not qualified:—

William Bratt, James Robinson and Joseph Leigh.

Tax Assessors: John Aspden, Longford Terrace.
John Thompson, Richmond Terrace.

Mr. Mellor reported that the deputation adduced evidence (confirmed by the Ordnance Survey lately

[1] Samuel Buckley, of 1, Trafford Terrace, Old Trafford, who died May 26, 1897, leaving over £7,000 to local charities.

made) of the title of Stretford to "a large tract of land" of late claimed and assessed by the Barton Overseers.

Mar. 27. Overseers: Edward Hacking, Septimus Lambert. Surveyors as last year.

May 2. Poor Rate 1*s.* 6*d.*; Highway Rate 6*d.*
Geo. Bannister and Evan Mellor, Poor Rate Assessors.

1845, Mar. 27. Overseers: John Kay, William Bancroft.
Surveyors: Amos Bannister Jr, and Peter Jackson.
Assistant Surveyor: James Bradshaw, at £20.

May 5. Poor Rate 1*s.* 3*d.*; Highway Rate 6*d.*
Poor Rate Assessors: Geo. Bannister, Evan Mellor.

1846, Mar. 26. Overseers: Jacob Brundrit, Samuel Buckley.
Surveyors: Peter Jackson, Peter Bancroft.
Assistant as before.

May 4. Poor Rate 1*s.* 2*d.*; Highway Rate 4½*d.*
Poor Rate Assessors: Geo. Bannister, John Kay.

July 1. Surveyors directed to defend an Indictment against the Inhabitants for non-repair of Chorlton Lane otherwise Old Trafford Lane [now straightened and widened, and called Seymour Grove].
The Verdict at the ensuing Quarter Sessions was "Not Guilty." [an ambiguous verdict meaning either that the highway was not out of repair or that the inhabitants were not liable to repair it.]

1847, Mar. 30. Overseers, Surveyors and Assistant re-appointed.

May 10. Poor Rate 1*s.* 6*d.*; Highway Rate 4½*d.*
Poor Rate Assessors: James Brogden and Thomas Cookson.

Oct. 9. Surveyors empowered to treat with James Moore for taking down a Smithy at the foot of Edge Lane Bridge and building it up again, or to allow him £7 10 0 for doing it, and twenty-five years' purchase

of land to widen the road after the rate per yard which he pays for chief rent to Sir Th^s J. de Trafford Bart.

1848, Mar. 28. Overseers: Thomas Warburton, Charles Wolstenholme.

Surveyors: James Moss, John Brundrit.

Assistant as before.

May 8. P. R. 1*s.* 9*d.*; H. R. 4½*d.*; P. R. Assessors, Geo. Bannister and Peter Jackson.

Aug. 3. That it is desirable that the rural districts comprising the townships of Flixton, Urmston, Stretford, and Barton-upon-Irwell in which latter township there is already sufficient Workhouse accommodation for all these townships should be separated from the Chorlton-upon-Medlock Poor Law Union and formed into a separate Union.

The Overseers to communicate with those of the townships named and to take steps to effect the object.

1849, May 23. P. R. 1*s.* 3*d.*; H. R. 4½*d.*; P. R. Assessors as before.

Mar. 30. Overseers reappointed; Surveyors: James Moss and John Brundrit; Assistant as before.

1850, Feb. 26. Constables nominated:—

Joseph Brundrit.	Willm. Broady.
Joseph Bancroft	James Gleave.
Thomas Roberts.	Willm. Cookson.
Saml Taylor.	Joseph Leese.
Francis Milne.	Thomas Crowther.
Richard Ridyard.	James Renshaw.
Willm Orr.	James Brogden.

Robt. Hodcroft.

Mar. 27. Overseers reelected: Surveyors: James Moss and Amos Bannister; Assistant as before.

Assessors: Geo. Bannister, Mr. Olliver, and Mr. Evan Mellor.

June 13. P. R. 9*d.*; Highway Rate 6*d.*

1851, Mar. 26. Overseers: Robert Hughes, Joseph Brundritt.
Assistant as before.
Surveyors: Amos Bannister, Thomas Warburton.

July 4. P. R. 10*d.*; H. R. 4½*d.*

1852, Mar. 31. Overseers: Joseph Brundrit, John Hacking.
Surveyors: Amos Bannister Jr, Benj. Simon Barber.
Assistant as before.
The Surveyors to adopt immediate measures for the removal of the Smithy in Edge Lane belonging to Mr. Moore and occupied by George Cookson.

1852, May 19. P. R. 1*s.*; H. R. 5*d.*

Aug. 26. Owners instead of occupiers of small tenements not exceeding £6 annual value to be assessed.

1853, Mar. 30. Overseers: John Atkinson Simpson and T. Cooper.
Surveyors: Amos Bannister, Jr and Mr. Simpson and to carry out the resolution about the Smithy; Assistant as before.

June 16. P. R. 1*s.*; H. R. 4*d.*

Nov. 21. Meeting convened by Churchwardens at National School Rooms to appoint Gas Inspectors and to pass their accounts. The outgoing Inspectors were The Rev. Mr. Clarke, Ambrose Johnson, and Chas. Haynel; those appointed were Wm. Dickinson Stevenson, Edge Lane, Bedding Manufacturer; Geo. Trim, Chester Road, Warehouseman, and Vernon Kitchen, Chester Road, Stretford, Ironfounder.

The Inspectors were empowered to call for £280.

Meeting convened by Surveyors at Trafford Hotel, Brook Street, Hulme, extension to the Turnpike Road at Northumberland Arms, to be called City Road, adopted as a Highway repairable by the inhabitants on the dedication of John Pooley, Charles Pooley, and Edwd. Allen, Trustees and Executors of Will of John Pooley late of Hulme.

1854, Mar. 29. Overseers: John Nuttall, Thomas Collier.
Surveyors: Samuel Simpson, James Moss.
Assistant as before.

June 20. P. R. 1*s.*; H. R. 4½d.

1855, Mar. 28. Overseers: John Haworth, James Higson.
Surveyors and Assistant as before.

June 6. P. R. 13*d.*; H. R. 6*d.*; P. R. Assessors:—
Amos Bannister. Mr. Haworth.
Thos. Collier. Thos. Brundrit.
Thos. Warburton.

1856, Mar. 25. Overseers: Joseph Bancroft, Thomas Brown.
Surveyors: Saml. Simpson, John Brundrit.
Assistant: James Bradshaw at £40 Salary and £10 for past services.

1856, June 6. P. R. 1*s.*; H. R. 5*d.*; Assessors: Septimus Lambert, Amos Bannister, John Haworth, Wm. Summerfield, Thos. Cookson.

1857, Feb. 11. A meeting at the New Hall declined to join the Turnpike Trustees at the expense of flagging the footpath through the village by 48 votes against 42.

1857, Mar. 25. Overseers, Surveyors, and Assistant reappointed.

Apr. 20. P. R. 14*d.*; H. R. 4*d.* Assessors, Mr. Petty, Amos Bannister, Thos Brundrit, Mr. Buckley and Joseph Eltoft.

1858, Mar. 31. Overseers, Surveyors, and Assistant reappointed.
Tax Assessors: James Taylor, Longford.
Elias Levy, Edge Lane.
Chas. Johnson, Richmond Terrace.
J. W. Petty, Bellwood Terrace.

June 23. P. R. 10*d.*; H. R. 4*d.*; P. R. Assessors: Mr. Moss, Wm. Eltoft, Bowker, W. D. Stephenson, Saml Buckley.

1859, Mar. 30. Overseers: Evan Mellor, Thomas Stephens.
Surveyors reappointed.

June 22. P. R. 1*s.*; H. R. 4*d.*; Assessors: Wm. Bowker, Saml. Buckley, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Graves, Joseph Bancroft.

1860, Mar. 28. Overseers: John Chesshyre, Apsley Terrace, gent., and James Taylor, Stretford Road, farmer.
Assistant Overseer, Edward Green.
Surveyors as before.

1860, May 23. Highway Rate 4½*d.*

1861, Mar. 26. Overseers: Ralph Wood, The Moat, Old Trafford.
Joseph Baker, Darbyshire Lane.
Surveyors as before.

July 10. H. R. 4*d.* "The Assessment of the Township is in a most unsatisfactory state." The Guardians, Overseers, and Surveyors to take the subject into consideration.

1862, Mar. 12. Meeting at the Angel Inn.
Constables: S. W. Greaves, Edge Lane.
Edwd. Cleaver, Edge Lane.
Chas. Taylor, Edge Lane.
Chas. Timperley, Lostock Lane.
Jas. Ackerley, Hullard Hall.
John Taylor, Water Meetings.

Mar. 9. The Ratepayers of Chorlton Rd. District at St. Margaret's School Room, Bold Street, voted by 62 against 14 to adopt the Lighting Act.

Mar. 25. Salary of Mr. Crippin, Collector, made up to £40.
Overseers: Chas Wolstenholme, Old Trafford, agent; Geo. Bannister, Edge Lane, farmer.
Surveyors as before.

1862, May 23. Highway Rate 5*d.*
William Crippin, Assistant Overseer; Salary £25 from Dec. 25.

Aug. 1. At Stretford Town Hall; Bold St. and Tamworth Street were adopted as highways repairable by the inhabitants.

1863, Feb. 27. Constables: Willm. Booth, Chester Road.
B. S. Barber, Chester Road.
Chas. Taylor, Edge Lane.

Chas. Timperley, Lostock Lane.
James Ackerley, Hullard Hall.
John Taylor, Water Meetings.

Mar. 25. Overseers: John Spence, Beech House, Old Trafford; Richd. Edmondson, Willow Bank, Stretford.
Surveyors as before.

May 15. Highway Rate 4*d.*

1864, Feb. 26. Constables: Edward Barratt, King Street.
Thos. Kelsall, Chester Road.
Henry Norbury, Chester Road.
Francis Anderton, Chester Road.
John Taylor, Old Lane.
Wittenbury Waters, Stephen Street.

1864, Mar. 24. Overseers: Richd. Edmundson, Derby House, Stretford; Robert Slack, Old Trafford Terrace.
Surveyors: John Brundrit, Geo. Bingham.

May 12. Highway Rate 3*d.*

1865, Jan. 30. The Turnpike Trustees having offered to contribute £200 it was resolved that the footways along Chester Road between Derbyshire Lane and The Cock Inn be flagged.

Mar. 2. Constables as before except Willm. T. Crippin vice John Taylor.

Mar. 29. Overseers: William Booth, Peel Terrace.
Willm. John Hatton, Park Farm.
Surveyors as last year.
Asst. Surveyor: Wm. T. Crippin, Salary £50.

July 12. Highway Rate 4*d.*

Dec. 14. Parts of Cornbrook St. and of Tamworth adopted as highways.

1866, Feb. 28. Constables as before except James Thomason, Brackley Terrace, Derbyshire Lane, vice Henry Norbury.

Mar. 26. Overseers: Willm. John Hatton and William Cottrell.

Surveyors: John Brundrit, Saml. W. Graves, Chas. Taylor, Junr, Wm. Booth, James Kelsall.

Ap. 27. Highway Rate 4*d.*

Dec. 4. A revaluation and Survey agreed upon.

1867, Feb. 27. Constables as before except Wm. Cottrell and Wm. Moore, both of Chester Road, vice Barratt and Waters.

Mar. 26. Overseers as before.

Surveyors as before with Richd. Ambler and Jno. Whitehead in addition.

Auditors: E. Grinrod, F^{k} Sutton.

May 9. Highway Rate, 4*d.*

Oct. 8. Resolution against any part of the Township being included within the Parliamentary Boundary of Manchester. Wm. Cottrell, John Wright, John Whitehead and Reuben Spencer appointed a deputation to the Boundary Commissioners' adjourned enquiry on Oct. 10.

1868, Feb. 26. Constables: Wm Goodacre, Herbert Street. Wm Cottrell, Edgar Wilding, Edwd Cleaver, Francis Anderton, Wm. T. Crippin.

Mar. 25. Auditors: N. Corlett, E. Grinrod.

Overseers: William Kay, Thos Warburton.

Surveyors: Wm. Moore, Jas. Robinson, James Taylor. [These were the last Surveyors of Highways, as their duties were transferred to the Local Board.]

1869, Feb. 23. Constables:[1] Wm. Goodacre, Jas. Moore, Hy. S. Fildes, Wm. Moore, Thos Broady, Wm. T. Crippin.

Mar. 24. Overseers as before.

1870, Mar. 30. ,, ,,

[1] No Parish Constables can now be appointed without a resolution of General or Quarter Sessions of the County determining that it is necessary, with a view to the preservation of the peace or proper discharge of public business in the Parish that one or more should be appointed.

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